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Insanity unbound Bernard Levin on evil men Pitching in Will Philip Howard learn to play tennis through osmosis? Hen picked How better hens

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THE TIMES Portfolio Prize total climbs to £4,000

Today's prize in The Times Portfolio competition is £4.000. No one claimed the £2,000 prize vesterday, and no clear favourite to win the £20,000 Saturday prize has yet emerged. Report, rules and how to play, back page. Portfolio list, page

£800m plan for 5,000 jobs

An £800m investment plan by Standard Telephones and Cables and ITT will create 5.000 jobs over five years at establishments ranging from components plant in Harlow to hotels in London and Edinburgh and manufacturing facili-

£ below \$1.35

The pound sank to a record low of \$1.3475, helped by a trade deficit of £319m last month, the third in a row

Heseltine call

The Secretary of State for Defence, Mr Michael Heseltine, has urged the West to greater realism about arms control and dialogue with the Soviet Union

Gulf attack

A 260,000-ton oil tanker was reported to have been hit by an Exocet missile in the Gulf. Iraq gave a warning of more severe attacks in future

New minister

Otto Graf Lambsdorff has been replaced as West German Economics Minister by Herr Martin Bangemann, until re-cently leader of the West German Liberals at Strasbourg

Bill concession

The Government has offered a concession to try to avert defeat in a crucial Lords debate on local elections todayPage 2

French win Goals by Platini and Bellone

gave France their first major football trophy in the final of the European Championship against Spain in Paris last night.

Secreto sale

Negotiations are under way for the sale of "a substantial part" of Secreto, the Epsom Derby winner. Secreto will not now run in Saturday's Irish Sweeps Derby.

Leader page, 13 Letters: On land conservation from Mr W. H. N. Wilkinson; economic forecasting from Professor S. Cotgrove; pit closures from Dr R. A. Bryer and Mr T. J. Brignall Leading articles: EEC; Mr Heseltine on the Soviet Union;

Sri Lanka Features, pages 10, 12 Towards wider share ownership; the Kremlin clampdown on contacts with westerners; what the agony aunt told great-grandma. Profile: the new Lord

Books, page 11 James Fenton reviews George Steiner's book on the Antigone theme; Fiona MacCarthy on Jessica Mitford's memoir of Philip Toynbee; fiction re-viewed by John Nicholson, Philip Howard, and Elzine

Obituary, page 14 Mr Carl Foreman, Mr John Lea

Chamberlain



MPs doubtful of **EEC** summit gains for Britain

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

The Prime Minister was given the benefit of the doubt by Conservative MPs yesterday when she claimed a successful culmination at the Fontainebleau summit meeting to her five-year struggle for a permanent reduction in Britain's share of the European Economic

But the doubts were evident. For some Conservatives, and the whole Labour Party, they are irremovable doubts about the wisdom of her having agreed to increase the Community's resources on any

of what was agreed at Fontai-nebleau; could not calculate what the rebate formula would be worth; and had been given no idea of what the Council of Ministeirs will attempt to do to curb Community spending in general and farm spending in particular.

In the fog of Community jargon, the faithful noted that

Mra Margaret Thatcher seemed hugely pleased with what she had agreed, and accepted her claims at her own valuation for the time being.

Mr Neil Kinnock, dimissive

and scornful, promised that the Labour Party would oppose with all its strength the pro-posed increase in the valueadded tax ceiling from one per cent to 1.4 per cent, and invited Conservatives with courage to

held by the party since 1918.

Executive Committee, leaked

says the "party needs a chair-

Mr Frederick Emery-Wallis,

Portsmouth South association

chairman, is also criticized for

failing to support the by-elec-

tion campaign after Mr Patrick Rock, a London businessman, was selected in preference as the

The irony of the attack on Mr

Gummer is underlined in the report itself, which recognizes

his recent decision to "com-

pletely restructure" the party to

Mr Emery-Wallis dismisses

the attack on his role, saying that he had a pre-booked

holiday and was therefore absent during the campaign. Yesterday he added: "I am obviously being got at."

ated unions has dropped to just over 10 million, its lowest level

for 10 years, according to figures released yesterday. The total went down this year by

434,000, making a drop of two million in the last four years, the TUC said.

of the movement's second biggest affiliate, the (right-led)

Amalgamated Union of Engin-eering Workers, means that it

will lose one of its four seats on

the TUC General Council.

Engineering union membership dipped below the crucial one million mark to 943,538.

The total number of affiliated

Attendance

record at

Wimbledon

Wimbledon shut its gates at 4pm yesterday on another record crowd which had ignored

the threatened transport stike

(Rupert Morris writes). First

and second day attendances were more than 8,000 up on last

year, and, weather permitting, the final figure for the fortnight seems bound to overtake last

Apart from the sun, which

has shone generously on south

west London for the past three days, the championships have

offered a suprise ingreient

British success. Yesterday there were three notable British

truiumps, for John Lloyd, Julic Salmon and Anne Hobbs.

year's record of 360,442

unions has dropped from 102 to

The dwindling membership

avoid similar defeats.

Mrs Thatcher's best point, as bleau bargaining in ad hoc measured by the cheers behind rebates for last year and this. measured by the cheers behind her, was that in spite of the raising of the VAT ceiling for the Community as a whole from 1986. Britain would itself contribute less than it was liable

to pay now.
After an hour of questioning it was Mr Kinnock who spotted that this meant no more than that any rebate was better than

He had begun by saying that the acid test was whether the Prime Minister could deny that For most other Conservatives the doubts sprang from the fact rebates would produce smaller that they had not seen any text of what was agreed at Formal neblear was necessary to the contributions would rise; or that the new method for calculating Britain's rebates would produce smaller ones than the previous formal neblear was necessary to the contributions would rise; or that the new method for calculating Britain's rebates would produce smaller ones than the previous formal new method for calculating Britain's rebates would produce smaller ones than the previous formal new method for calculating Britain's rebates would produce smaller ones than the previous formal new method for calculating Britain's rebates would produce smaller ones than the previous for the contributions are not contributed at the new method for calculating Britain's rebates would produce smaller ones than the previous formal new method for calculating Britain's rebates would produce smaller ones than the previous formal new method for calculating Britain's rebates would produce smaller ones than the previous formal new method for calculating Britain's rebates would produce smaller ones that the previous formal new method for calculating Britain's rebates would produce smaller ones that the previous formal new method for calculating Britain's rebates would produce smaller ones the previous formal new method for calculating Britain's rebates would produce smaller ones the previous formal new method for calculating Britain's rebates would produce smaller ones the previous formal new method for calculating Britain's rebates would produce smaller ones the previous formal new method for calculating britain for the previous formal ne

She could not deny the first, because of the certainty of inflation. The answer to the second, although Mrs Thatcher disdained to give it, was that the previous formula never really

Mr Kinnock opposed the Fontainebleau deal, he would be voting for annual net payments by Britain of some-thing like £1,200m under the arrangements which the last Labour Government left in

Minister's Office calculates that since the Conservatives came to from depower in 1979. £2,000m has whisky been received by Britain in pledge? rebates from the Community; and that another £1,000m is due

that eighteen to twenty polling

that the local Conservative-

ful"; the campaign failed to get under way early enough; and no

account was taken of D-Day

celebrations in a town strongly

A leak on Portsmouth being a

otential target of rate-capping.

and the Government's failure to

give "categorical assertions" on

The report, which was leaked

Joyce Billings, to the party's

national union.

below 100 since 1879.

Mr Len Murray, general secretary of the TUC, said that

this year's decline was less than the three preceding years and

union members still represented

about 50 per cent of the working

Union leaders argue that the decline in membership has been

caused by high unemployment

rather than disaffection with the

The TUC has protested to

the Government over a crucial amendment to the Trade Union

Bill, at present going through the House of Lords, which

makes it compulsory for trade unious to hold postal ballots for

Membership of unions

. By Barrie Clement, Labour Reporter

lowest for 10 years

Membership of TUC-affili- the first time that it has gone

98, largely through mergers. It is the election of their executives.

The News, Portsmouth's

also weakened the campaign.

influenced by the Royal Navy.

the election seriously

by-election defeat

inquest on the Portsmouth attitude as deplorable, and says South by-election has blamed it was "very regrettable that he

the Prime Minister's "intrac- did not come out in support".

table, domineering, uncaring Local association organiza-and strident image for the tion is seen as one cause of

A report on a private meeting stations had no Conservative of the Wessex Provincial Area tellers, and adds: "We did not

yesierday, also calls for the enough, we thought we were removal of Mr John Gummer, going to win."

The party's national chairman. It

The Executive considered

man who has more time, not an controlled council was "unhelp-

The new system, guarantee-ing an annual rebate of 66-per cent of the difference between Britain's share of VAT and of

expenditure, is to come into effect in 1985. Not all the £1.000m is vet in hand, it partially consists of the 1983 rebate agreed a year ago, which was blocked but has now unblocked.

The balance of £600m. promised for this year's rebate. depends like everything else, on Parliament agreeing to increase the Community's own resourc-

How much latent opposition there may be at Westminster to ratifying the whole Fontaineb-

VAT ceiling was yesterday impossible to judge.

A senior Conservative, Mr Terence Higgins, MP for Worthing, argued that the change should not be made until farm spending was reduced and, once it was reduced, would not be

A new Onservative. Mr Peter wanted to see an effective system for controlling Com-munity spending in place before resources were increased. Was it In, round terms, the Prime wise he asked Mrs Thatcher, to try to dissuade an alcoholic from drinking by offering him whisky if he would sign the

Parliament, page 4 Thorn assessment, page 5 Leading article, page 13

Thatcher blamed for Troops tell of Afghan atrocities

By Richard Dowden

Two deserters from the Russian Army described in London yesterday how they were forced to shoot villagers and kill women and while serving in Afghanistan and had witnessed the stabbing to death of a 16-year-old

Afghan boy.
Mr Igor Rykov, aged 21, and
Mr Oleg Khian, aged 20, said
these incidents, and the treatthent of Soviet soldiers by their officers, led them to desert

Both men had served in Afghanistan since 1981 and had been involved in searching

villages.

"The officer would decide to have the village searched and if it was found it contained a single bullet, the officer would say: This is a bandit village; it must be destroyed. The men and young boys would be shot and the womes and small the future of the naval dockyard children would be put in a separate room and killed with grenades," Mr Rykov said. evening newspaper, also lists points made by the area association's chairman, Mrs. He had seen five villages of between 100 and 200 people each destroyed in this way in Kandahar province. Many more had been destroyed by air

She is reported to have said that the amount of "bumph" Mr Rykov said that in one coming from Conservative incident the platoon com-mander ordered a soldier who, Continued on back page, col 7 he said, was afraid of blo kill a 16-year-old boy with his bayonet. The private stabbed the youth, but failed to kill hiss. the officer took the weapon and struck a fatal blow.

At yesterday's press confernervous and at times their accounts became confused and inconsistent. Lord Bethell, who

inconsistent. Lord Bethell, who chaired the conference, said they had both been on opinm and has just spent a week recovering in a clinic.

Mr Rykov said morale in the Soviet army in Afghanistan as low, with a lot of drug-taking. At times they went for two or three days without food, while the officers as well. the officers as well.

While repairing a vehicle in July last year, the two men decided to desert. Guerrillus took them over the border. They were held for 11 months in a refugee camp.

They have been granted leave to stay in Britain for a

Mr Arthur Scargill addressing the miners' rally in Jubilee Gardens yesterday (Photograph; Murray Job).

Miners' rally goes off peacefully

A march of miners and ation, who spoke immediately

A march of numers are supporting trade unionists after Mr Scargill had received a passed off peacefully in London 30-second ovation.

Mr Scargill called on unions The organizers claimed that with workers in power stations 50,000 people had taken part. to stop their members handling The police put the number at coal that was transported in. about 10,000. One miner was and gave a warning that on arrested and released before the Friday the NUM will meet steel

march set out for Tower Hill. unions and insist that only During a speech afterwards, sufficient coking coal should go Mr Arthur Scargill, president of into steel works to safeguard sufficient coking coal should go the National Union of Mine-equipment. of the dispute 3,600 miners had been arrested, and 1,000 injured. But with the determi-

Kent area, which has organized the march through the South East Region Trades Union Congress, said that the dispute nation and support shown today there is no way that the miners can lose." had now gone beyond the question of pit closures. Mr Scargill said that the non Our demands now are for

publication yesterday of three better wages, shorter hours, newspapers which refused to early retirement, more recruitment, and a developing indusworkers' chapels in support of try. Those are the issues now. the miners had "given me the best day's publicity I have ever and we will have some goodwill money too, before we go back."

Mr Collins laid two wreaths. He suggested that the action should be extended and that print workers should now which had been carried at the head of the march, into the River Thames in memory of the two miners who have died on picket lines during the dispute. Earlier, in High Timber Street, Blackfirars, the march was delayed by a notice placed in an office block saying "Dole

demand "a right at least once a week for the NUM's case to be published in the national newspapers." The suggestion was not taken up by Mr Tony Dubbins, general secretary of the National Graphical Associ-Not Coal - Victory to Big Mac."

Minimal disruption from 'day of action', says CBI

By Our Labour Reporter

Most employees in the South-east went to work yesterday in defiance of a "day of action" in The worst-hit services were support of the miners.

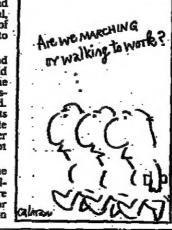
print statements from print

But union leaders insisted But union leaders insisted Charing Cross, Canon Street that thousands had joined in and Liverpool Street stations, stoppages and that the action had been a considerable success. London Transport reported services were virtually normal, but there was disruption of London.

The effects of the action had been minimal, Mr David Pennock, chairman of the Confederation of British Industry's London region, said.
There have been a few reports of people being delayed and late for work, but most member companies say they have not been affected at all."

British Rail services in the South-east were patchy, although a spokesman said there were some trains on all major routes. On the southern region

number of trains. Are WE MARCHING



'Bad apples' blamed for diplomat crimes

tackle the issue.

envoys.

But the small number of embassies believed to be responsible for the majority of the 546 crimes over the past 10 years should not be named in Dominican Republic since 1975, the interest of good diplomatic and is the longest serving senior relations and to avoid "embar- envoy in the capital.

rassment", he said. He told The Times he would "This world is pretty screwed use his influence to improve up and good relations between relations between the diplo-Reports, page 22.

fortunately, all laws have loopholes and this is one of

Senor Ricart has been in London as Ambassador of the

nations should be appermost in matic corps and the local whole corps, but I hope not ary publicity could harm good the crimes and would, if the relations."

Foreign Office requested, interthe world. If you take the vene personally, "If I can be of number of diplomats existing

Senor Alfredo Ricart, doyen about lack of compensation of the diplomatic corps, in from victims of diplomatic corps, in fr clearly embarrassed by the furore surrounding the crimes, Senor Ricart said that he which include rape, incest and assault, and is certain to make

would like to see Mr John behind the scenes moves to Westminster North, who has tabled a series of Commons "Unfortunately, there are bad questions about crimes, which apples in every group anywhere in the world, whether it is her or elsewhere. These, bad apples are due to be answered by the Foreign Office today, to discuss the problem.

might give a bad name to the This is a very amiable country. We like it here. I cannot see why we can't have better relations with the local community."

Air raid by Israel on eve of jail swop

On the very eve of one of the most dramatic prisoner swaps since the 1973 Middle East War. Israeli jets last Rast War. Israeli jets last lameched bombing raids against an island next to the port of Tripoli, the second largest city in Lebanon, where Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) guerrillas are believed to store arms.

Aircraft flying in three waves

Aircraft flying in three waves approached Tripoli at low level approached Tripoli at low level over the sea at dusk and according to initial reports from the city, fired vockets into the harbour area before bombing Rabbit Island, a small outcrop of rock a mile from the port, where a big explosion lit up the expring sky

evening sky.
No word of casualties had No word of casualties had reached Beirut by nightfall, although the Israeli military command in Tel Aviv said that their jets had bombed an island five miles from the coast which was "A PLO base used as a launching point for attacks against Israel." The Israelis did not explain how the island, which is more than 100 miles from Israel, could be described. from Israel, could be described as so strategic a target and Lebanese Government officials last night were speculating that last night were speculating that the raid may have been intended to show that the prisoner swap should not be regarded as a sign of weakness on Israel's part.

Up to 300 Syrian troops held captive in Israel since 1983 are expected to be exchanged for just six Israeli prisoners of the Syrians at a road junction on the foothills of the Golan Heights at dawn today after months of prolonged nego-tiations with both sides by the International Committee of the

All the Syrians and three of the Israelis were captured during the Israeli invasion of Lebanon in June, 1982, but another, grimmer cargo of bodies is likely to accompany

the prisoners as both sides also exchange their war dead.

Most of the Syrians were taken prisoner during fighting in the mountains around Rekes valley.

While the projected prisoner exchange might give the im-pression that the Syrian-Israeli front lines have stabilized in Lebanon, there are still regular exchanges between Syrian and Israeli troops in the Bekaa.

• JERUSALEM: the army spokesman here described the raid as being against "a terrorist naval base" northwest of Tripoli (Christopher Walker Brites).

attack took place yesterday afternoon and that all Israeli aircraft returned safely. It base for naval training and base from which the Arafat loyalist branch of the PLO

Surprise bid as oil sale flops

By Jonathan Davis Financial Correspondent

The Government's privatization plans were thrown into confusion last night when Rio Tinto-Zinc, the international mining group, disclosed that it had made a bid for control of Enterprise Oil. Yesterday's stock market launch of Enterprise, the former state-owned North Sea oil company, pr ved to be another emburrassing flop

RTZ made its announcement after it became clear that investors had rejected the chance to buy shares in Enterprise, a new company which was set up by the Government to take over the former North Sea oil assets of

Although no official nouncement was made, reliable estimates were that only about two-thirds of the £392m worth of shares on issue had been subscribed for when the offer closed at lunchtime. The rest of the shares were left with the underwriters. RTZ then announced that it

had applied for 49 per cent of Enterprise's share capital, which would normally be enough to give it control over the com-

RTZ said that its decision to buy the shares was in line with its long-established policy of seeking to expand its interests company made an unsuccessful bid to buy British Gas's interest in the Wytch Farm oilfield in Dorset last year when the Government ordered the corporation to sell it to the private

sector.

RTZ said that it would be holding talks with Mr Peter Walker, the Secretary of State for Energy, about the implications of its investment. The Department of Energy would not comment on the move last night, although it is clearly one that leaves the Government with a politically awkward

decision to make.
Last year, Mr Walker deliberately decided to float Enterprise Oil on the stock market as an independent company rather inan sen ni on lo drivate companies, many of which showed an interest in buying the sizable North Sea assets which Enterprise inherited from British Gas. RTZ said that it would be

also discussing its move with the Takeover Panel, the body that regulates takeover activity in the City. Under the Panel's code of conduct, a company that makes a bid for 49 per cent of another company is normally required to offer the same terms to all the remaining share-

The Government has, how-ever, retained a so-called "gol-den share" in Enterprise Oil, which allows it to block any unwanted takeover approach for at least the next four years. It was not clear last night whether this "share" would now



Second vote on cancellation of council polls is offered

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

destroy the Government's ob-

jectives, for it fears that the

elections would be treated as a

referendum on the abolition

plans and yesterday's con-cession was clearly an attempt

to cream off some Conservative

As The Times reported last Friday, ministers are prepared to go even further if that is the

price of getting the Bill through

reasonably intact and without a

protracted confrontation with

the Lords.

Lord Mountgarret, the Con-

servative peer, has now tabled a

amendmant whose effect would

be to allow the terms of the

existing councils to be extened

for a few months beyond next

April until the main abolition Bill has received the Royal

That would still mean the cancellation of the elections, the

they could accept the Moun-tgarret amendment, although there is no great enthusiasm for it and they would probably have to be defeated on the issue first.

It is clear, however, that if

they are defeated on the main

all-party amendment today they

will not accept it but attempt to

Ministers have indicated that

Government's prime aim.

and cross-bench support for it.

The Government attempted July - iwo months or so after last night to head off the possibility of defeat on its plans to abolish next year's elections several Conservatives, would to the Greater London Council and the metropolitan county councils by offering a con-cession in advance of today's crucial committee stage debate in the Lords.

It indicated its acceptance of an amendment tabled by crossbenchers which would have the effect of giving both Houses of Parliament the opportunity to vote again on the cancellation of elections after the main Bill abolishing the councils has been given a second reading in the Commons towards the end of the year.

The unusual step of offering the concession before today's debate indicated the seriousness with which the Government views the risk of defeat on an all-party amendment whose unstated effect would almost certainly be to allow the elections to go ahead.

The Government and the opposition parties have again mounted a heavy "whipping" operation to ensure a big attendance for the vote on the amendment, the first to be taken, which would prevent the elections being cancelled until the main Bill has become law.

The earliest that could occur is thought to be next June or

Lord Provost reinstated

After a brief flirtation with a affairs, Edinburgh is to revert to

the grander title of Lord Provost (Ronald Faux writes). The break with tradition had leen decreed by the newly clected Labour administration on Edinburgh District Council. which believed that the ancient title was too aloof for the

Stephan's

wife

flies home

Mrs Carolyn Stephan, the friend of Dr Brian Richards

who stands convicted in the United States of plotting to

murder her estranged husband, Mr Peter Stephan, flew back to

London yesterday.
As she arrived at Heathrow

airport from Los Angeles Mrs Siephan said: "I still believe

totally in Dr Richards's inno-

cence. I am shocked that my

husband did not speak on his

behalf. But Dr Richards will

have my upmost support in any appeal. There will be another

fight and he will certainly win."

up to 12 years in jail in the United States after his convic-

tion for attempting to solicit his

A Labour MP was strongly

rebuked by the Speaker, Mr Bernard Weatherill, yesterday

for attempting to smear Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Sec-

Leyton, was stopped short by Mr Weatherill as he began to

ask him how to raise in the

House reported allegations that

M15 officers have smeared the

Home Secretary perhaps for his handling of the Libyan siege,

rerhaps for anti-semute rea-

disgruntled and irresponsible

Mr Harry Cohen, MP for

MP rebuked for 'smear

attempt' on Brittan

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

former partner's murder.

Dr Richards, aged 53, faces

The Scottish Office has said that the title "convener" can be used only by the chairman of regional or islands authorities. The city council had a straight choice of nomenclature.

that pay high rates cannot vote in council elections while many voters have rate rebates. The Government intends in the Lord Provost or chairman, and esterday Mr John McKay, leader of the Labour group and summer to tell councils whom they must consult and what information they must give. There will also be a code of owner of the contentious title, announced that Lord Provost it guidance about methods of consultation.

Home again: Mrs Carolyn

Stephan flies in from Los

Mr Cohen, who made his

remarks on a point of order in the Commons, was told by the Speaker that he was not

prepared to comment on allegations in newspapers and that

he had nothing to say on the

After the MP tried several

times to pursue the issue, the

Speaker said it was reprehen-

Cohen to resume his seat.

Head faced sex assault inquiries

Rate caps

will 'push

up other

rates'

By Hugh Clayton

the amount of government

grant available to them will rise. Grant is taken away as a penalty

Any grant won by capped councils will come from the

general grant pool, so if low-

and want to maintain their

spending they will need to raise

If capping had begun, the institute calculated, London would have won 14.3 per cent

of the grant to English councils, against 13.7 per cent without capping. Shire counties would have won 47.3 per cent of the

£8.000m of grant with capping, and 47.7 per cent without.

• The Government disclosed

vesterday arrangements for

making councils consult busi-

nesses about their spending and

rates plans. The plans appear in

imbalance by which businesses

They are meant to redress the

the new Act.

spending councils lose grants

for overspending.

A headmaster found dead with his wrists slashed was facing an investigation into sexual assaults on boy pupils, it was disclosed yesterday at an

inquest at Westminster.
Det. Constable Lance Edwards, of Hemel Hempstead police, said that five or six boys aged between seven and thir-

Road, Hernel Hempstead. Mr Wright suddenly left the school on May 24and was found dead next day in an hotel bath. The coroner, Dr Paul Knapman, recorded a verdict that he killed himself.

Friends mourn Webster Booth

Sixty mourners, including documents in court could show business friends, attended remain unclarified now for the funeral at Colwya Bay, several more years after a north Wales, yesterday of the decision by the Lord Chancellor north Wales, yesterday of the tenor, Webster Booth.

Melodies made famous by judge. Anne Ziegler and Webster Booth were played



On camera: A member of the medical staff photographing the Princess of Wales when she and the Prince of Wales visited the Douglas Arter Centre during a visit to Salisbury yesterday. The couple spent 15

Judges in

seniority

changes

By Frances Gibb

Legal Affairs Correspondent

A new system of determining

seniority among the Lords of Appeal in Ordinary, or law lords, as they are called, is to be

brought in as a result of the decision of Lord Diplock to

retire as the senior law lord, the

Lord Chancellor announced

At present, the senior law

lord, who sits on the Woolsack in the Lord Chancellor's

absence when the House of

Lords sits as a judicial body, is

the law lord who has been

longest appointed.

But this system is "not ideal". Lord Hailsham of St

Marylebone, the Lord Chancel-

lor, said yesterday. Therefore, when Lord Diplock gives up his position as the senior law lord

at the summer recess, to

become an ordinary law lord, the appointments will be made

He said he would be advising

the Queen that Lord Diplock

should be succeeded by Lord Fraser of Tullybelton, who until then would act as the second

senior law lord. Lord Fraser

would them be cucceeded in

judicially, to give judgements,

but to sittings of the appellate

and appeal committees (which

give leave to appeal and hear

appeals) and to the judicial committee os the Privy Coun-

The muddled state of the law on the disclosure of

that job by Lord Scarman.

by the Lord Chancellor.

vesterday.

minutes longer than expected at the which provides basic educational facilities for young adults with severe physical and mental handicap. Later they spoke the dozens of patients at the Duke of Cornwall

Spinal Treatment Centre, which the Prince of Wales opened, at the Odstock Hospital. Among the patients they met was Paratrooper Ken Yeoman, who broke his back saving the life of a fellow Red Devil.

The miners' strike

Steelmen defy Scargill

realize we have been out

collecting for our miner broth-

many of us have got children

here and we have to care for

Wales realize this but un-

fortunately they have been overturned at national level.

We have been singled out

wern defied Mr Arthur Scargill's yesterday and said they were not prepared to allow the miners to turn their community into an industrial desert.

iron supplies to the plant began to bite, the steelmen said they would use any supplies from any source to maintain the

are faced with a desperate situation. the works has already collapsed

production of steel.

chairman, said: "Any lengthy disruption could result in the loss of one or both of them. If this were to happen then the

unions on coal transport

The National Union of Mineworkers has assured railway unions that when the pit

Leaders of the National Union of Railwaymen and the Associated Society of Loco-motive Engineers and Firemen will also press the steelworker's union to ensure that the bulk of steel freight transport goes to

miners will need to repay debts to the transport unions which are blockading steel works.

£60,000 shoe fund for miners' children Doncaster Council, in South

Yorkshire, is making up to £60,000 available to buy shoes for the children of striking miners and Labour-controlled Sheffield City Council was under attack yesterday from Conservatives and ratepayers for its decision to donate £100,000 to a fand set up to ease the hardship of miners' families (Craig Seton writes).

The Labour controlled Doncaster Council has used the education Act to establish a scheme for shoe vouchers worth up to £10 each for children whose fathers are on strike.

The council leader, Mr James MacFarlane, said: "The Education Act allows councils to provide clothing for children

Conservatives in Sheffield will ask the district auditor to investigate whether the decision to donate the £100,000 is

because we are the casiest to

Mr McKim said that the plant has shed 5,000 men to survive and after that sacrifice they were not prepared to see it die a slow death. He added that the jobs of at least 6,000 miners at six pits

depended on Llanwern. "It is quite wrong for people to assume that Llanwern is depen-dent on the Welsh coalfield for future supplies." The plant, which normally

receives 27,000 tonnes of coal "There are people here whose hers are miners and we are to out to criticize them. But fathers are miners and we are not out to criticize them. But the 50,000 tonnes of iron ore a week which the plant normally receives by train would require "I think the miners in South 500 lorries a day.

> Yesterday none of the trains scheduled to run into the works would pass the picket line.

Sit-in Kent miners are dismissed The National Coal Board

yesterday dismissed another striking miners for gross misconduct bringing to 43 the number who have lost their jobs after sit-in protests at collieries (Craig Seton writes). The men had occupied the

control room at Tilmanston Colliery, Kent, for the day. Twenty-nine miners from Betteshanger Colliery, also in Kent, were sacked on Tuesday, together with five striking miners from Whitwell Colliery in Derbyshire,

The Board reported the biggest turno in of miners since the strike began in North Derbyshire. With about 10,000 miners in

north Derbyshire, the drift back to work, although slow, has been growing by the day and 633 men reported for work on three shifts within 24 hours. A spokesman said: "Four weeks clothes to detect offers ago the figure was barely 200."

Attempts to cut visits to doctor have failed

- By Nicholas Timmins

People are visiting their doctors more and moves to cut the consultation rate by introducing self-certification of sickness appear to have failed. according to the General Household Survey, published this week. In 1982, 11 per cent of men and 15 per cent of women visited their family doctor in the 14 days before the survey took place, a slight rise on the 1981 figure.

This increase occurred in spite of the introduction in. June, 1982, of self-certification for spells of sickness lasting up to seven days, which might have been expected to remove the need for a visit to the doctor in some cases," the report says.

The fact that it does not appear to have done so suggests that the need for a medical certificate has been a secondary rather than primary reason for consulting a doctor." The percentage of patients

given a certificate fell, however, by approaching half, while more than three quarters of patients were given a prescription,

The survey's section on housing shows a marked increase over the past decade in amenities such as baths, showers, and inside lavatories. In 1971, 88 per cent of households had sole use of a bath or shower. By 1982, that figure had risen to 97 per cent, with a similar increase for lavatories. General Houshold Survey 1982 (Stationery Office, £13.70).

Chess sides rest weaker players

By Harry Golombek Chess Correspondent

With the Soviet Union leading the Rest of the World 11-9 in Dockland when round 3 commenced yesterday, both sides rested their weakest points. The USSR left out the veteren Smyslov and the much younger but more fallible Sokolov who is in the team largely because he won the Soviet championship a few championship a few months ago. Smyuslov was replace by

Tukmakov, which must have come as a pleasant change for the Yugoslov Ljubojevic, who was due to play him.

For the Rest of the World Seirawan, who had lost twice to Beljavsky, was replaced by that: dashing Danish veteran Bent Larsen, now in his sixty-third year but still playing the same sort of dashing chess with which he enjoyed much success 20 vears ago.



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Heart appeal

Eric- Morecambe's widow. Joan, yesterday launched an appeal to raise £1 m for research on the early detection of heart disease, fulfilling a promise the comedian had made to St Mary's Hospital in Paddington,

Out of uniform

Special constables in Staffordshire have been called on for the first time to wear plain clothes to detect offences such

Mies tower 'not worthy of architect or London's

By Charles Knevitt, Architecture Correspondent

sible to seek to smear an MP in the House by means of a point of order, and he ordered Mr London and the late Mics van der Rohe both deserve better monuments than the the greatest architects in the proposed 21-storey, 290ft tower twentieth century to be repat Mansion House, London, the public inquiry at Guildhall was

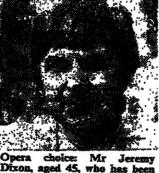
> Mr Gavin Stamp, the architectural historian, read out a letter from the distinguished American architect. Mr Philip Johnson, who was Mies's principal disciple and the leading propagandist of modern architecture for nearly half a

most famous skyscrapers, the Seagram Building, before turning to Post-Modernism

Mr Johnson's letter said: "I consider it a bad idea for one of twentieth century to be represented in what may be the greatest city in the twentieth century by a postthumous and unimportant piece of architec-

"The continent of America is over-represented by these later 'sons of Seagrams' and London surely deserves an original and significant work such as exists today in Berlin.

He also quoted Mies's great Mr Johnson ws joint architect contemporary. Le Corbusier, with Mies of one of New York's who said: "Culture is a rectangular state of mind". That was not the correct approach for



Opera choice: Mr Jeremy Dixon, aged 45, who has been appointed architect of the £55m second phase development of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, by the board of directors. He was one of four finalists shortlisted last month after an open competition. His entry, one of 122, was submitted in association with Mr William Jack, of Building Design Partnership. A plan will probably be submitted next

Sale room

Fierce bidding for Clark collection

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Corresp

first of three sales of works of the Bloomsbury set. art from the collection of Lord A self portrait is Clark of Saltwood - known to millions as Lord Clark of Civilization, after the TV series of that name. A packed room, including Alan Clark, Lord Clark's MP son, and his wife, saw the 76 lots realize £710,270,

with only I per cent left unsold.

The fiercest bidding was on works by Lord Clark's contemporaries and friends. A powerful portrait by Vanessa Ball, painted in 1958, three years before she died, made an auction price record for the artist at £31,900 (estimate £6,000-£8,000). It was bought by the Charleston Trust. which is in the process of restoring Charleston, the house where Vanessa Ball and Duncan

A self portrait by Duncan Grant, painted in 1925, also set a record for the artist at £18,700 (estimate £6,000-£8,000), but was not secured by the Charles-ton Trust, which could not

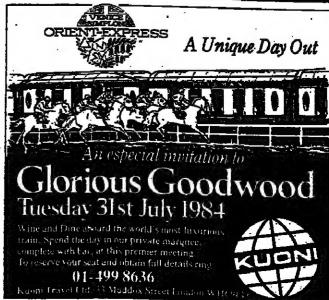
afford both pictures. A nude by Pasmore entitled "The studio of Ingres" made another record at £59,400 (estimate £60,000-£80,000). The sale was the climax of one of the art market's busiest 24 hours. Sotheby's big modern picture sale in London on

Tuesday night was undermined by the failure of two imporetant pictures sent for sale by Baron Thyssen, the great collector,

Sotheby's yesterday held the Grant entertained the cream of was unsold at £1.4m and a Picasso at £600,000. The sale, however, set new auction price records for Joan Miro at £407,000 and Emil Nolde at £346,500. . .

While the evening sale ended with 48 per cent left unsold the auction of secondary works of the same period held at Sotheby's yesterday morning was only 20 per cent unsold, a significantly better result.





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Solicitors in insurance compromise By Our Legal Affairs Correspondent The Master of the Rolls is not Rolls has indicated that he £10,000; and the final £4,000 a

to be challenged in court over his refusal to endorse a new negligence insurance scheme for solicitors put forward by the Law Society.

The society has been advised that although the Master of the Rolls' decision could be tested by judicial review, in the circumstances of the present case it is "incapable of success-

decided that such lengthy litigation would not be in the "best interests of the profession". Instead, it has put forward a compromise formula for an indemnity insurance scheme which the Master of the

would approve. The new formula, published in The Law Society's Gazette yesterday, is aimed at ending

the long-running controversy over the scheme, which all solicitors are obliged to join and would take effect from September.

It is based on a firm's gross fees a partner, but with a tapering so that the more a firm The society's council has also earns the smaller are the extra premiums. A firm with three partners,

with a gross fee income a partner of £54,000, would under the formula pay a premium of 2 per cent on the first £40,000; of 1.9 per cent on the next per cent on the next

premium of 1.8 per cent, totalling £1,062 a partner, or £3,186 for the firm.

The first formula, rejected by the Master of the Rolls, was put forward by the Law Society to comply with the wishes of the majority of the profession expressed in two ballots.

Many solicitors argued that the old insurance scheme. which was based on the number of partners in a firm and took no account of fee income penalized small firms

The compromise formula will benefit larger firms but will not mean that the majority of other firms are significantly better or worse off.

The steel workers of Llan- future would at the very least, The committee, representing the seven unions at the plant. decided to make public its fears after the collapse of an agreement it had with the South As the rail blockade on all Wales branch of the National Union of Mineworkers to provide enough supplies to maintain the plant in good and safe working order. Mr John Stephens, the Steel Union Cold Mill representative, said: "Arthur Scargill has called us traitors but he does not

The trade union committee at the plant, representing more than 4,000 workers, believe they One battery of coke ovens at

and others are in danger. But far more crucial, the blockade is threatening the two huge blast furnaces which are vital for the Mr Peter McKim, committee

Pledge for rail

The new system, which brings the House of Lords into Anthony Wright, a private school owner, aged 45, of Westbrook Hay School, London Road, Hemel Hempstered line with normal practice in Felton writes). It will apply not only when the whole House of Lords sits

Mr Arthur Scargill, NUM president, has said that the

Mr Jimmy Knapp, NUR general secretary, believes that

to suspend a committee of inquiry under a High Court the coal board and British Rail are discussing switching some coal transport to lorries. Parliament, page 4

Chess

rest near

Charter flights price war may bankrupt small tour operators

The cut-price war in the air Embassy Travel, who is also holiday savings for necessities charter industry, which is giving summer holidaymakers unprecedented bargains, may bring ruin to many small firms, leading operators believe.

Eight a requirement of Business Travel as the dispute drags on.

A spokesman for the Association of British Travel Agents at the travel industry leading operators believe.

Eight a requirement of medium

The cut-price war in the air charter industry is chairman of Business Travel as the dispute drags on.

A spokesman for the Association of British Travel Agents at the travel industry was naturally highly competitive and there was no reason.

Firms accustomed to making £20 or £30 profit on each seat sold are scaling down their margins to £2 or £3, or even selling at a loss to fill half-empty aircraft and recoup some cash.

Between half a million and a million aircraft seats are still believed to be available for the

present to be available for the present holiday season. Operators are offering return flights to Majorca for £49, to Faro for £59, and a week's full board with return flights to the Costa Brava or the Costa del Sol for £119. A similar battle for next winter's holidaymakers is under

way. Thomas Cook has announced a 4 per cent reduction on last year's prices for its "winter sun" vacations while Enterprise, owned by British Airways, is offering the same prices as last year.

Mr Harry Goldman, head of Intasun, the second biggest operator after Thomson Holidays, has predicted many bankruptcies this year.

Others have spoken of a repetition of 1974, when similar competition led to the crash of Court Line and Clarksons Holidays, but insiders say that such prophesies should be taken with a pinch of salt. Mr Gerry Fernback of

Nursery's

baby care

'inadequate'

A jury returned a verdict of

death by natural causes aggra-vated by lack of care yesterday

on Betty Surgey, aged three months, who was left outside in

rebruary for four hours by nursing staff.

The baby was found dead in the gardens of Camden Borough

Council's nursery in Shoot-up Hill, Cricklewood, north Lon-

Staff said she had been well

wrapped in blankets and the

temperature was between 34°F

officer, said she made two

checks on the baby, but a considerable time passed with-

the time, the inquest was told.

Two pathologists had dis-

agreed over the cause of death.

One said it was cot death and,

although there were early signs

of pneumonia, it could not have

caused death. The other said cot

death was the result of pneu-

On the second day of the

inquest at St Pancras yesterday,

the jury made six recommen-

clear cut guidelines for the care

of children in nurseries, espe-cialy infants and children under

12 months. That should include

record keeping and account-

The jury said that infants under 12 months should not be

left without an experienced and qualified member of staff, irrespective of the staff ratio.

Staff should be provided with an opportunity for further

training.
Independent and unsche-

duled inspection should be made at nurseries and the

borough should immediately

recruit more trained staff in

Motorway food

poor value,

survey reports

Having a meal at a motorway

ervice station is not good value

Little more than one in three people believe the quality of food and service has improved

at motorway eating places, according to the survey, pub-lished in the leisure magazine

There has been an improve-

ment in the cleanliness of some

motorway service areas

Drink, driving

The council should provide

There were staff shortages at

healthy that morning.

out her realizing it.

But a mumber of medium and smaller firms could go - the ones that do not have the backing from bigger conglomerates like the breweries.
It is the smaller ones with

only 10,000 or 20,000 customers who might find they can't live in the market. Mr George Carroll, managing director (air) of Cosmos, said. "The

bigger ones aren't threatened."
The main reason for the competitions is over-capacity. recent years big travel ing business, big profits, and tax incentives, set up their own

Intersun founded Air Europe and Horizon founded Orion Airways. They and the others bought ever bigger aircraft while the smaller, older ones, Mr Carroll says," are still sloshing

around on the market":
Even operators without airlines overestimated the increase in the charter holiday market, some by as much as 20 per cent. In fact, experts say, it has increased by between 1 and 5

One factor mentioned by several operators is the miners' strike. Miners and people who make their living in mining communities are using their

tive and there was no reason why there should be an epidemic of bankruptcies this year. She emphasized that under Abta guarantees holidaymakers do not suffer if their operator goes bankrupt while

Meanwhile, holidaymakers who take advantage of cheap return charter flights to popular resorts in July and August have been warned to make sure they have accommodation before

they are abroad.

While they have been hesitating or waiting for prices to come down further the hotels may have been filled by French, Gernam, or other tourist, Mr Erich Reich, director of Thomas Cook Holidays, said.

The danger of having no roof over one's head may be greater than the prospect of a policewaiting at the airport to turn back charter passengers without accommodation vouch-

Most countries theoretically insist on accommodation charter flight operations, and recently Greece and Spain have threatened to crack down, But the Spanish authorities appear to have had second thoughts

Jury told 'cover-up points to murder'

Michael Telling's cool planning of his wife's death and his elaborate cover-up attempt afterwards made him guilty of murder, a jury at Exeter Crown Court was told yesterday.

Mr Alan Rawley, QC, in his final speech for the prosecution, pointed to an amazing catalogue" of the gruesome lengths to which Mr Telling went of gvoid detection. He said that Mr Telling told a psychiatrist that the seeds were sown for the killing at Hyde Park Hotel in London, four days before Zumstaq-Telling's

Her mother, Miss Alice Man Pui, a machinist, from Crickle-wood, said the baby had just On the evening before the been weaned and was perfectly killing the time and method were decided. "Despite his mental abnormality, this man determined to kill his wife. He When she called to collect the staff said there had been a cot Mrs Kim Hevey, a nursing

"He determined to do so days before he killed her. He then took quite elaborate steps, gruesome steps, which needed a determination and willpower to carry through to avoid detec-

Throughout, Mr Telling behaved in a calm rational manner, he said. As part of the cover-up Mr Teller used his wife's bank Cashpoint card on the evening of the killing, and did so until the account was almost depleted, to give the impression that she was still alive, Mr Rawley added.

"He did not want police to realize quite how much of a smokescreen he had laid down because that would not marry in

with a mentally abnormal man

whose responsibility was substantially impaired."
Mr Telling paid his wife's
outstanding medical bill, and
paid a private investigator to

paid a private investigator to look into her "disappearance". He made the "elaborate pretence" of going on a camping trip when he travelled to Devon to dump the body. He took the head home to avoid identification. cation of the corpse, Mr Rawley other advertising, lets smooth flavour get out while the tobacco stays in, according to

Mr Telling, aged 34, of Lambourn House, Radnage Lane, West Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, has denied murder. He has pleaded guilty to manslaughter on the ground of diminished responsibility, but that has not been accepted by the Crown:

could have prevented himself the defence, urged the jury not from doing so if he wished." Mr Rawley said. the defence, urged the jury not to deliver "one final rejection" of Mr Telling by finding him guilty of murder.

"How can you, if you have anything other than a severely disordered personality, bring back your own child, Matthew. to that very house where the rotting body lay?". Mr Telling was a sick man.

Mr Carman added that manslaughter verdict would be a true one, not one of sympathy. He spoke of Mr Telling's disturbed early life and added "All the money in the world but nowhere to go and nobody to love. He was the inadequate black sheep of the family."

Today Mr Justice Sheldon will sum up. He will ask the jury to retire tomorrow morning to

Moves to reinforce religious education By Colin Hughes

Centre stage: Dame Anna Neagle, aged 79, celebrating 60 years in show business at a luncheon organized by the Variety Club of Great Britain in London yesterday when the guests included Liz Robertson (left) and Angela Douglas

The Government is to resist pressure to relax laws on school worship and religious education, and ministers are to encourage parents to make schools and education authorities that fail to meet their statutory obligations.

Tobacco for

chewing -

teabag style

By Derek Harris

Skoal Bandits - a brand of

chewing tobacco dispensed in a slim, one-inch sachet like a

slim, one-inca sacner tike a teabag – are on the way to Britain's shops, imported by US Tobacco, which in the United States has defied sliding tobacco market trends with its new product.

US Tobacco has been in the tobacco hasiness including the

tobacco business, including the production of chewing tobacco, since 1822, but packing chew-

ing tobacco in the "teabags" bas proved more profitable and

attractive to a wider range of

people intent on taking nic-

style, means a third less tobacco is used, so enhancing

profits, Mr Louis Bantle, chairman and president of US

Tobacco, says. The Skoal Bandits, which are being

backed by television as well as

the company's advertising slo-

"You don't chew it. Just place a

pouch between your upper lip-and gum." Most users lef the

mouth for half and hour on

Hope of keeping

painting fades

Britain a fourteenth-century Sienese painting of the Cruci-

fixion, attributed to Duccio,

have almost given up hope of

preventing the work's being acquired by the Getty Museum

The fund to buy the painting for £1.8m for the Manchester

City Art Gallery is still nearly £600,000 behind target. The

deadline for its rescue expires on July 12. Unless a donor

offers a substantial part of the sum in the next few days the

paintings move to Califonia

seems inevitable.

Art lovers fighting to keep in

average, Mr Bantle says.

Nicotine fanciers are told:

Within the past month, two groups of educationists have recommended easing the strict requirement of the Education Act, 1944, which- are widely ignored or sidestepped by schools

Ministers, however, are privately assuring backbench col-leagues that there will be no amending legislation. Conservative MPs are also being urged to register formal complaints about schools that do not give religious education to all their pupils, authorities that have no agreed syllabus, and schools that do not hold full religious assemblies every morning.

have. They accepted that there is a severe shortage of religious education teachers, a fact they blame on religious education's low status in most schools.

The Government's determination to stand firm will disappoint the National Association of Head Teachers, which

recently recommended changthe whole school need be held only once a week, and the religious content left to head teachers and governors. The head teachers also want a wider interpretation of religion, to include teaching on moral values and cultural diversity.

Last week the Association of Christian Teachers suggested that assemblies should be held three times a week.

Though there is public controversy about morning assemblies, it is religious education which causes deepest concern among educationists. Recent studies have shown that up to 40 per cent of secondary schools provide no religious education after the third year, many include it simply as part of the general humanities syllabus so that it is more easily defined as moral or cultural education.

A strong hint on the Govrnment's stand came in a speech by Mr Robert Dunn. Under-Secretary of State, Education and Science, to Dartford Conservative Assocation last Friday. He called for more teachers to be trained in religious education, saving that it was often the "poor relation"

Harrods murder report

could lead to someone being charged with murder over the Harrods bombing, Commander Bill Hucklesby, head of Scotland Yard's anti-terrorism branch, said yesterday.

"A report is to be sent to the Director of Public Prosecutions this week to see whether sufficient evidence exists for some specific charges to be made relating to the bombing."

He was speaking at Westmin-ster Coroner's Court where inquests were adjourned on six people killed by the blast last

Commander Huckleshy said that the charges could be imminent and come after the recent arrest of two men for alleged bombing offences. "The two men now stand

charged with conspiracy to cause explosions in the United Kingdom between October, 1983, and January, 1984. They are also charged with possessing equipment and explosives recovered in Provisional IRA caches in Northamptonshire and Nottinghamshire.

"The arrests resulted numerous further inquiries to obtain evidence in investigation

Teenagers having intercourse earlier

Teenagers are having sexual

intercourse at an earlier age, but they are not more promiscuous than they were 10 or 20 years ago and they still respect the values of love, fidelity, and marriage, according to a report published today. Their parents and teachers

often have great difficulty in talking to them about sex, and adult society lacks the will to take notice to reduce the hazards associated with teenage pregnancies. Contraceptives should be more widely and easily available, with condoms provided free by family doctors and family planning clinics. These findings and recom-

mendations are contained in Trenage Prognancy in Britain. published by the Birth Control Trust and funded by the Health Education Council, Its author. Dr Judith Bury, has worked with teenagers for 10 years and her conclusions are drawn from 300 studies of the subject.

"Talking to teenagers about sex does not encourage them to have intercourse", Dr Bury said yesterday, "and we are not encouraging them to have sex at an earlier age. We think it's better for them to want. "But we have to face the realities and much more could

be done to reduce the incidence of teenage pregnancy and to reduce the hazards for those who do become pregnant."

For many teenagers, sexual encounters are "unsatisfactory and unpleasant experiences behind the bicycle shed or in the back seat of a car, partly because adult society makes it difficult for teenagers to have intercourse in more reasonable surroundings.

Dr Bury said that she would not advocate teenagers telling

their parents they were going upstairs to make love with their partners in their own homes. But teenagers also need their privacy and behind the bicycle shed or in the back of a car are not the right situations", she said. The increase in teenage

sexual activity is said not to be due to the availability of abortion or the introduction of sex education in schools.
The Birth Control Trust is

recommending, on the basis of the report, improved sex education in schools and through health authorities. It calls for wider advertising of contraceptives and more information about the availability services. Ternage Pregnancy in Britain (Birth

Control Trust. 27-35 Mortimer Street. London W!N 7RJ; £3,50).

Police chief calls for tightening of shotgun controls

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

Corner shops in the back streets of London have become a target for armed robbers with almost 300 raids since the start of the year, Mr David Powis. deputy assistant commissioner in operational charge of Lon-

don's CID, said yeaterday.

Speaking to The Times in the aftermath of armed robberies that have left three people dead in London this year, two of them in the last formight, Mr Powis called for an urgent change in shotgun controls and stronger action by courts against firearms offenders. He spoke of the ease with which criminals

Continent Statistics of armed robberiesinvestigated by the Flying has its barrel sawn off or cut Squad this year show that so far there have been attacks on more than 100 security company vehicles. 70 post offices. 55 banks. 50 building society

offices and 50 bening shops. Sawn-off shotbuns are used in two thirds of armed robberies and yet society seemed "willing to give guns to the criminal world because of the laxity of controls, Mr Powis said, echoing the view of other senior officers. He felt it was time that

sawn-off shotguns were pro-

obtain handguns from the hibited from normal possession criminals arrested after armed as are machine guns. At the moment, if a shotgun

> down it is classified as a firearm, which may be held with a firearm certificate. Mr Powis added that if the change was made in the law that "would stiffen courts and judges in their action" when they came

> to sentence armed robbers. Robbers are now sentenced for offences connected with the robbery, but charges covering the possession of weapons are often left on file for produce,

rarely, concurrent sentences.

The police always charge

robberies with firearms offences ignored. An additional sentence for the offence might act as a

Shotguns were obtained because criminals often used go-. betweens to but guns legitimately. Mr Powis said that the law should be changed to limit the number of weapons held on a single certificate. "It is patently ridiculous that you can go and buy five or ten guns. There is no difficulty for a thief to get a gun", he said. Mr Powis, himself shoots in

his spare time,

Retracing Amundsen's polar route By John Witherow

Dr Monica Kristensen's ambition when she arrives at the South Pole after 82 days in the Antartic wilderness is not, like its discoverer and her Amundsen, to plant a Norwe-gian flag. He also left a note for the doomed still-struggling Robert Falcon Scott.

Her aim is much more practical; she intends to have a shower at the small United States base and get an aircraft back to civilization.

Dr Kristensen (right), who is 33, will lead the first expedition to retrace Amundsen's pioneering route of 1911-12 and the first attempt to reach the South Pole overland without mechanized transport since Sir Vivian Fuchs led the Commonwealth trans-Antartic expedition in

British expedition will be fighting through snow drifts on Scott's ill-fated path with the intention this time of getting to the South Pole first. Dr Kristenen, however, does not

(Photograph: Bill Warburst)



Phone box appeal procedure By Bill Johnstone, chnology Correspondent

the closure of a public telephone kiosk after British Telecom is denationalized on August 6, can refer to the new Office of Telecommunications (OFTEL) or the local authority.

By that date the corporation will have the right to close kiosks that earn less than £185 a year. The local authority would need to make up the shortfall it the kiosk was to be kept after i was for closure. However none can be removed which earn more than the limit.

The details were disclosed on Tuesday with the publication of the operating licence of British Telecom. The revenue threshold is the result of guidelines agreed between British Telecom and the Post Office Users National Council (POUNC); the retiring telecommunications vatchdog.

The council, which transfers its monitoring powers on telecommunications to OFTEL from next month, has reflected its fears for the future of the telephone service after the corporation is privatized.

'Letter bomb loners'

and the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament had no conpexion with any established terrorist organization, Central Criminal Court was told yester-

day.

Mr Robin Greg, who is defending Patrick Smyth, aged 25, also said that the two men were the only members of the "English Republican Army". The jury was told that a letter

political lines".

Patrick Smyth, a former Ministry of Defence clerk, from Westgate on Sea, Kem, and Anthony Smyth, aged 27, unemployed, from Ramsgate, Kent, deny conspiring to make explosive devices and plotting to send them to persons with intent to burn, main, disfigure, or disable.

Patrick Smyth admitted making letter bombs, but denies 10 charges of sending them with intent to cause

Survey missed roof fault A firm of surveyors which her home in Keens Road, failed to notice serious roof Croydon, for £21,000 in August, defects in a house was ordered 1979, after a survey reported no

by a High Court judge yesterday obvious defects to pay £32,760 damages to the "Unhappily the purchaser of the property.
Estate agents and structural

surveyors Ernest W. Gibson and Partners, of High Street, Purley, Surrey, had initially denied negligence, but admitted liability during the trial of the action brought by the buyer, Mrs Abiguil Trem!

"Unhappily the firm wholly failed to observe defects in the roof and the house was worth less than half of what she paid. The effect of the defects was to cause the roof to spread and the front wall to bulge".

The judge granted the survevors a stay on payment of £3.940 of the award pending a possible appeal

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for money, according to most people questioned for a survey published today.

The survey, by Gallup, found that 67 per cent of those polled thought they could get better value elsewhere by turning off a

and The Pill The contraceptive pill's effect on blood alcohol levels poses an additional hazard to women who risk drinking and driving, according to Professor Victor Wynn, a specialist at St Mary's Hospital, London.

Out of Town.

The alcohol levels may be 30 to 50 per cent higher than normal, Professor Wynn says in The metabolism of alcohol varies enormously during the menstrual cycle due to the hormonal effects, and if women

take the Pill alcohol levels are

Two brothers accused of a bomb campaign which began in letter bomb campaign against October, 1980, "cut across the Prince of Wales, Mrs political lines". Patrick Smyth, a former Ministry of Define clock from Measure on the contraction of the cont

of sending them with intent to cause ' The hearing was adjourned

Mr Justice Popplewell said that Mrs Treml, aged 41, bought

Precedence of appeal judges to change

HOUSE OF LORDS

The decision by Lord Diplock to Appeal has resulted in a review of the arrangements for judicial precedence, Lord Hallsham of St Marylebeac, the Lord Chancellor, said in a statement to the House of Lords. The Queen had been notified of the new proposals, he said, and had issued a new Royal Com-mission to replace that of May 22

Lord Hailsham, in detailing alterations in the arrangements to be followed at sittings for judicial business, said: the practice was that at sittings in the House itself the Lord Chancellor, if present, pre-sided on the Woolsack. If he was not present, precodence was governed by a Royal Commission issued by Queen Victoria in February 1900, provided that in the absence of the Lord Chancellor, one of the Lords of Appeal in Ordinary was to preside

It was taken by the senior Lord of Appeal in Ordinary present, senior-ity being reckoned from the date of There has been seneral agreement

over the previous position. Neverposition is still not ideal. in that the duty of presiding over-sittings of the House or of an Appellate or Appeal Committee is still governed by the order of the appointment of the Lords of Appeal

in Ordinary.

Lord Diplock recently told me that he had decided that the time had come for him to cease presiding. as the senior Lord of Appeal, though I am happy to say that assuming his health permits him to do so, he intends to continue sitting as an ordinary Lord of Appeal.

He has authorised me to inform your Lordships that he intends this House rises for the summer recess. necessary for me to review the current arrangements for judicial

This has persuaded me that the time has now come to bring the arrangements in the House and in the Appeal and Appellate Com-mittees into line with what is now the judicial system.

I have therefore advised ber Majesty the Queen that it would be appropriate for her in future to appoint the senior and second senior Law Lords who, between them, normally preside over two sittings of committees, or of the House and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. Her Majesty has been graciously pleased accept this advice.

She has given effect to it by the issue today (Tuesday) of a new Royal Commission to replace that Royal Commission to replace that of May 22 1969. The commission provides that, in the absence of the Lord Chancellor for the time being Lord Diplock or Lord Fraser of

them precedence among the Lords of Appeal in Ordinary will thereafter continue to be governed, as before, by the date of the first appointment to that office, without regard to rank in the peerage.

The above will continue to be the

position until the summer recess.
When Lord Diplock then gives up his position as the senior Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, my present intention is to advise her Majesty that he should be succeeded by Lord Freser, and that he in turn she succeeded as the second senior by Lord Scarman.

This of course is confined to the position regarding judicial sittings in the House itself.

But in his view, it followed that

the position should be the same in settings of the Appellate Committee. this purpose he intended to e on the order paper an amendment to standing orders to

In the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, precedence bas, since 1969, followed the same rules as in this House. The Lord President of the Council has authorized me to tay that he agrees that the time has come for a corresponding change in the Judicial Committee, and that he considers that from now on similar arrangements should be adopted there to those I have described.

I feel I should not let this

occasion pass without paying a warm tribute to the contribution made to the work of this House by Lord Diplock and his predecessor as senior Law Lord, Lord Wilberforce. It is impossible to exaggerate the contribution each has made to the jurisprudence of the United King-dom, and, in the Judicial Com-mattee of the Privy Council, of the

Lord Elwyn Jones, a former Lord Chancellor, said he wished to express full agreement with the decisions made. He also paid tribute to Lord Diplock and Lord Wilberforce whose contributions to the law in this country, in the Commonwealth and inter-nationally, could not be exagger ated. They were two of the greatest judges the country had produced. Lord Diplock, speaking from the cross benches, said he hoped he would not be out of step if he, as the

longest surving by many years of the current Law Lords, were to express his full support of the proposals. He had sat for 23 years in appe presiding over a plurality of judges. That was not the same as producing judgments which clarified and developed the law. The task called

for different qualities which might or might not be combined in the same judge. In the efficient administration of justice in the High Courts in the United Kingdom, seniority ought

not to be the sole criteria to preside.

He would retire as presiding Law
Lord at the end of July this year but he wished to continue sitting as a non-presiding Law Lord for some time - at least until the next rise in

Parliament today Commons (230): Debate on an between rich and poor. Lords Local Government (Interim Provisions) Bill, committee, first

Kinnock invites Tories to join fight against deal

EEC SUMMIT

In spite of the fact that Britain's contribution to the European Community budget will be in-creased to 1.4 per cent of valueidded tax under the latest arrangements, Britain would contribute less than it was liable to under the present arrangements, Mrs Marga-ret Thatcher, the Prime Minister told the Commons. Reporting to MPs on the

European Council meeting of heads of government in Fontainebleau on Monday and Tuesday, she said that to the House that the own resources ceiling should be increased from the the present I per cent of value-added tax to 1.4 per cent.

She maintained that the arrangement was far better than anything previously on offer. It was good for Britain and good for the Com-Mr Neil Kinnock, Leader of the

Opposition, said they would use all their strength to fight the proposals and he invited Conservatives who were dissatisfied with the arrangements to join that fight. Mrs Thatcher said: I am glad to tell the House that the European

Council reached agreement on a fairer and more soundly based system for the United Kingdom's financial contribution to the This is a successful culmination of our long and persistent efforts to correct the budget inequity and to put the United Kingdom's refunds

on a lasting basis.

The main features of this agreement are, first, that it provides for a refund of about £600m (1,000m ecu) in 1984, with the new thouse each in 1964, with the new system in effect thereafter. Under the new system the UK will get a rebate of 66 per cent of the gap between our share of VAT and our share of expenditure.

This means that, in terms of our marginal net contribution, the UK will be contributing not about 21 per cent as we are liable to do at present but about 7 per cent to new Community expenditure. This agreement is far better than anything previously on offer and far better than the offer of the other nine member states at the last Epropean Council.

Secondly, this system can only be changed by a unanimous decision by all member governments and ratified by their Parliaments. The benefits for the UK will continue unless and until we ourselves agree

Thirdly, the advantages of the system will be available to us from 1985. We shall have the arbitrary refund of about £500m for the single year 1984 only. This is a substantially better situation for the UK, than was on offer earlier. Fourthly, the refunds will be

implemented, as we have requested, by reducing the UK's VAT payments to the Community in each successive year. The House may recall that at the

last European Council we reached provisional agreement that mea-sures be taken on budgetary discipline. We considered it essen-

tial that the rigorous rules which at present govern budgetary policy in each member state also apply to the budget of the Communities. We went on to add that the Community should fix at the beginning of the budget procedure the maximum level of expenditure which it considers it must adopt to

finance Community policies during the following financial year, and further that net expenditure relating to agricultural markets should increase less than the rate of growth of the own resources base. Finance ministers are now orking on the precise measures to

guarantee the effective application In the light of the agreement



Budgen: What will stop more farm spending?

ched both on the UK refund and the future control of Community spending, the European Council also agreed that the own resources ceiling should be increased to 1.4 per cent of VAT. The Government will be prepared in due course, and when the arrangements are in place on budget discipline, to recommend to the House that the own resources ceiling should be increased to 1.4 per cent of VAT.

However, the net effect of such an acrease and the VAT refunds for the UK is that, although the ceiling will be increased to 1.4 per cent for the Community as a whole the UK will itself be contributing less than we are at present liable to contribute

we are at present paper to contribute under the 1 per cent limit.

It was further agreed that the refund of about £440m (750m ECU) due to the UK in respect of 1983 should now be released. The Council of Ministers yesterday approved the necessary regulations.
It is now for the European
Parliament to transfer the funds form the reserve chapter of the budget. We thus have the assurance of the successful implementation of our refunds for 1983 (£440m) 1984 (£600m) and for future years, for as long as the 1,4 per cent VAT ceiling

Mr Kinnock: First let me record our disappointment that yet another summit has passed with apparently no significant reference to the need for expanding employment and developing the British and Euro-

That clearly should be at the top of ant agenda for a European Conuncil and I hope, and so do just deal for Britian will be the answers to the following questions: Can she deny that Britian's net contributions will rise as a result of the deal accepted at Fountaineb-

method of calculating rebates which she has accepted will produce smaller rebates for Britain than by the previous formula. At Fountainebleau she agreed to

40 per cent increase in VAT-contributions to the Common Market. Can she confirm that the Government's public expenditure plans make no provision for that in the period beginning 1986 and will she therefore tell us where that extra 40 per cent of contributions is to come from?
Will she be raising the rate of VAT or extending the base of VAT

or making extra public expendidure cuts in welfare services, or a combination of all three? She has repeatedly promised that agricultural expenditure will be brought under effective control

Can she deny that no progress was made at the summit to achieve that objective and to prevent agriculture this year from breaking the budget by 20 per cent or as much as £2.000m? Will she accept from me, as she will be told by others, that there is no justification for increasing VAT own resources contribution by financing higher food mountains

and the destruction of food stocks or On returning from Brussels on March 31, Mrs Thatcher had said she had made plain that neither the Government nor the British Parliament could accept the package then on offer. Three months later she had swallowed, hook, line and sinker, such arrangements.

We shall oppose the rise in contributions with all our strength and we invite any Conservative MP with the courage to join us. Mrs Thatcher: I note what he says

now, but I note what he said when we returned from Brussels Council. when he went to see President Mitterrand and what he is reported Mitterrand and what he is reported to have said after that. "Mrs Thatcher had better enjoy the sunshine at Fontainebleau because I do not think she is going to enjoy a helluva lot else. She is not co way with £400m. That I do know."

(Conservative laughter.)
I do not think I can take much notice of his comments. I made perfectly clear in my statement that net contributions under the new VAT ceiling will be less than we would have been liable to pay under the old ceiling. Labour MPs: Liable.

Mrs Thatcher: If he is going to vote against the new arrangements be will be voting for an annual payment of something like £1,200m in the renegotiated arrangements which his Government negotiated with the Community. Mr Terence Higgins (Worthing, C): Cannot we refuse an increase on own resources until after CAP is

reduced? If agricultural expenditure is reduced, what need is there for an rease in own resources? Mrs Thatcher: We have embarked upon the first steps in trying to

reformed and agricultural spending reduced? If agricultural expenditure

Nevertheless they understand the

need for them.

We shall have to continue, sometimes with other products, to reduce surpluses otherwise we will not get down the vast proportion of expenditure that goes on in

If we did as Mr Higgins has said, we should not have got the 1,000m ecu refund for 1984, that is £600m. It would have been difficult to get the £440m en bloc and we should in 1 1986 have been paying to munity between £1,200m 1985 and 1986 have be and £1,500m

. Mr David Steel, leader of Liberal Party: Will Mrs Thatcher confirm that to reach this agreement, she reduced her demand for a rebate for next year from £750m to £600m, something she gave no inkling of during the recent European elec-

Mrs Thatcher: At the moment there is no system, there is no formula. The formula as for the first two of a three year agreement. It operated for 1981 and 1982, it operated rather better than the Community had expected when they agreed to it and so for 1982 we had to arrange an ad hoc refund. For 1983 we had to do the same and they are on a follows. the same, and they ae on a falling

basis.

So for 1984 we got an increased basis once again. For 1983 it was 750m ecu and for 1984 it is 1,000m. ecu. So we are on a rising basis once again. For 1985 these refunds will again. For 1985 these refunds will come out of the system which starts on January 1 1986. The system is such that you get your refund from the previous year out of income in the following year.

Mr Geoffrey Rippone (Hexham, C): 1 congratulate her on the tenacity

which has led to an agreement she has been able to describe as good for Britain and good or Europe.

The agreement clears the way to the implementation of policies set out in the Stuttgart declaration,

policies which the Opposition are often demanding but which they are mere prepared to pay for.

Mrs Thatcher: That is true. We were not able to go ahead with the policies agreed in the Stutgart declaration, many new policies including opening up the Community to services which is very much needed.

Even Connection MPs have

Even Opposition MPs have written to me about the need for expenditure in the Community budget for Esprit. These things will now be able to go ahead.

Mr Robert Sheldon (Ashton-under-Lyne, Lab): Even more important than the exact fraction of the levy which Mrs Thatcher ret from Fontainebleau is the need she had to withhold her consent at an historic moment for an increase in own resources. This was a once-and-for-all opportunity. She did not make use of it.

Mrs Thatcher: If we had not

made use of it, we would not have got the agreement for rebates which we secured. We would have been left without any right to refunds whatsoever and we should have to the fully liable amount under VAT contribution. This year that would have amounted to some -£1,200m and next year a similar Sheldon may face that with oquanimity. I did not. Mr Norman St John-Stevas (Chelmsford, C): Most fair minded

people whose judgment is not affected by anti-Europeanism will agree that the compromise she able taking full account both of the British and European interests.

Now that this problem is fortunately out of the way what plans has the Government for meeting jointly the technologics challenges presented by Japan and the United States and for setting up a genuine common market in financial services and foreign policy Mrs Thatcher: We did discuss

matters such as Esprit and Airbus. I agree it is most important that we should regain the technological initiative in electoronics which has to some extent passed to the US and

Japan.

Mr Roy Jenkins (Glasgow, Hillhead, SDP): Looking back on this five year saga, has she considered that the Italian Government, which was confronted with almost the same scale of budgetary problem in 1978, managed to resolve it so much more quietly, completely and permanently?

permanentis?

Mrs Thatcher: The Italians got an enormous positive benefit from being in the Community and never really had to battle about a net contribution. They had a net contribution only in one year, 1978. It was 330m ecu, so it was small. That was the year they joined us in our request.

Mr Jenkins was one of those who said I should have accepted the previous deal, although it was much worse than this.

Sir Anthony Kershaw (Stroud, C): This agreement could not have been obtained except by a Government known to be strong in its commitment to Europe and strong in its defence of British interests. The country is lucky to have a Prime Minister who fights and gets an agreement at the end of the day.



Straw: Humiliating failure for Britain

had been known that we were pro-European and that Britain makes considerable contributions to the ife of the Community and believes it right to be in the Community.
Sir Peter Blaker (Blackpool
South, C) said the Prime Minister
would have overwhelming support Mrs Thatcher said the aim of achieving a common market in services came before the aim of a common agricultural policy in the treaty. It was one part of the treaty
that people had been slow to
implement. Britain excelled in
services and would continue trying to get a common market in services. Mr Nicholas Budgen (Wolverhampton South West, C): The EEC only began to reduce expenditure on

agriculture when it realized it was running out of money. If more funds are given to it, what discipline will there be to prevent a yet further rise in agricultrual expenditure? Mrs Thatcher said more members of the EEC were becoming net contributors and that was the best possible discipline. There were also farmers in every country who having had unlimited amounts available for guaranteed prices were finding it difficult to adapt to the

Mr Antony Merlow (Northamptonshire North, C): As an increase in own resources to 1.4 per cent would give the Community control over an additional £700m of UK taxpayers' money on top of our higher net contribution to what extent and in what areas Community policies replace UK policies?

Mrs Thatcher: The amount we shall be paying after refunds under the 1.4 per cent VAT is less than the amount we are liable to pay now or our 1 per cent. We should be paying £1,200m this year and £1,200m next year and that is less than we shall be

We would like to see a greate proportion of the budget spent on the regional and social funds. Mr Jack Straw (Blackburn, Lab): Against the larget she set four-and-a-half years ago this is a humiliating failure for Britain. The only flag she waved for Britain was not the Union Jack but the white flag of

Surrender.

Despite the sabre-rattling, net contributions in the last five years are £100m more per year in real terms than under the last Labour Government

Next year and the year after, despite these rebates, Britain's net contribution will be more than it has been in the oast three years? Mrs Thatcher: That is so because when that ran out it was so good they would not allow us a further continuation of that deal and we had ad hoc arrangements. The position I had been left was negotiated by the Labour Govern-Mr Kinnock: Is she not asking us to

scept that any rebate is better than no rebate, regardless of the attached conditions. If she is saying that the rebates will be smaller because, in her, words, the other members would not allow anything else, how can she seriously ask us to vote for higher VAT contributions in return Mrs Thatcher: No. It is because

would not, that we have taken this long to negotiate. That is why we went on rejecting and rejecting, until we got a fair deal.

Bill to curb

sexual abuse

would do nothing of the kind.

ships with innocent children.

midst were evil adults obsessed by

It was sickening that many of them formed themselves into

groups for ease of communication

They produced disgusting publi

advertise, recruit, and contact

The Bill would make it an offence

The Bill would make it an offence to be a member of organization like the paedophile information exchange. Adults in every walk of life from the highest in the land to misfirs in society over involving themselves in paedophilia.

Ms Clare Short (Birmingham, Ladywood, Lab) said the Bill was before the House to seek publicity for Mr Dickens.

Royal Assent

Geoffrey

Commentary

The Prime Minister was given a relatively easy ride when she reported on the Fontainebleau settlement to the House of Commons yesterday. Yet if there were to be a free vote in the House, with no pressure on individual MPs and no wider considerations, there would probably be a majority against increasing the Community's own resources.

lations. Mrs Thatcher is widely believed, not only on the Opposition benches, to have struck rather a poor bargain. But there will be a free vote, The Conservative whits can be expected to do whatever armwisting is necessary, and the consequences of rejecting Mrs Thatcher's package would be grave for Conservatives. The damage to the Government and to the Prime Minister's personal prestige would be very

It would precipitate a crisis in the Community, with no assurance that Mrs Thatcher would be able to go back and get a better deal. Nor could it be assumed that the consequences could be confined to the operations of the Com-

munity.

A serious deterioration in relations between Britain and

So the Government seems certain to get its majority when the matter comes to a vote. which is not expected to be before the summer recess. The delay should be an additional help to ministers.

It is not easy to sustain public interest in European Community affairs over a period of time, and a sense of weary acceptance may well. develop over the coming months. It might be different if the Conservative Party conference were very critical, but one should never underestimate the capacity of Conservative Party managers to control their

of EEC deal

questioning of the Prime Minister yesterday that a good many Conservative MPs bave decided to make the best of an agreement they cannot change. Whatever their private doubts, they did not seem to believe that it would be worth giving Labour the encouragement of airing their misgivings in

The Conservative instinct to

Conservative members than not come only from those who small minority in the Conserva-

But there are also those who approve of British membership in principle, yet are disap-pointed at the practical consequences up to now and believe that the Government should exercise all its power to control Community expenditure, even at the price of continued difficulties with our European partners.

some credit

Fontzinebleau settlement are practical, not doctrinaire. For that reason most of them seem unlikely to press their critism to the ultimate point wher they might risk defeating the Yet misgivings that are

suppressed are not misgivings that are eliminated. Mrs. Thatcher gave a forceful performance at the dispatch box yesterday. She did not sound like a leader who was herself in doubt.

She has survived the first parliamentary skirmish over Fontaineblezu and she can be expected to win whatever battles lie ahead. But she will spend some accumulated political credit in the

Howe firm: Sovereignty not negotiable

ARGENTINE

The Government was ready to talk to Argentina about restoring normal relationships but such talks could not include any discussion of sovereignty over the Falkland Islands and the talks might be jeopardized if the exclusion of sovereignty discussions was not made plain, Sir Geoffrey Howe, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, said in the

Sir Geoffrey Howe said: As we have often made clear, we are ready for official talks with the Argentine government on the normalization of our relations. Such talks cannot include discussion of sovereignty over the Falklands.

The preparatory exchanges which we initiated through the protecting powers are continuing. Their details must remain confidential. Our aim in the talks will be to

make progress on a range of practical questions, but it will be difficult to restore full diplomatic relations until the Argentines have Mr Thomas Clarke (Monklands West, Lab): For how long is the "Fortress Falklands" policy to

continue, given the enormous drain defence?

In view of the new regime in
Argentina, will he not accept that
the Government ought to be big
enough to restore normal diplomatic relations in its fullest sense? Sir Geoffery Howe: There is no question of any "Fortress Falk-lands" policy. The airfield had been constructed substantially to meet the recommendations of Lord

Shackleton, for strong developmen tal reasons. Its role in enabling rapid reinforcement is secondary. There is no question tiation about sovereignty. Agains that background, so soon as a new democratic government was elected we made plain our intention to try of normal diplomatic relations. Mr Bowen Wells (Hertford and has reiterated today not to discussoverignty at all with the Argentines makes it impossible for the Argentines to negotiate any of the other issues he has outlined.

Sir Geoffrey Howe: It is because the Government takes the plain view that to embark on decussions on sovereignty in these talks or in any other way, would not be helpful to the objective he has in mind. If he is interested in progress towards restoring more normal relations, these talks should not be

directed to the question o sovereignly but should concentrate on the many other areas on which it is possible to rebuild confidence between the two countries. Mr Anthony Beaumont-Dark (Bir-mingham, Selly Oak, C): The visit of two foolish MPs to Argentina

may well lead the Argentine government to think we are willing to negotiate although we are still nominally at war. Sir Geoffrey Howe: The presence of some of our colleagues in the Argentise arises at the invitation of

the Argentine senate. They are not officially inspired, nor are they intermediaries. My answers repesent policy. Mr Denis Healey, chief Opposition spokesman on foreign and Com-monwealth affairs: Military spend ing on the "Fortress Falklands" policy is costing £2m a year for every family of islanders and

ing a serious strain on our armed services.
It is long past the time when the Government should have restored normal diplomatic relations. He ought to negotiate about all the

Sir Geoffrey Howe: I cannot share his view. Once the airfield has been completed, it should be possible to reduce the levels of permanently stationed forces on the islands and the airfield will remain available for the stationed forces on the results of the same articles are the stationed forces on the islands and the airfield will remain available for the stationed forces on the stationed forces on the stationed forces on the stationed forces of the stationed forces developmental value.

Of course we wish to establish the framework within which talks can take place with a view to restoring

normal relationships, but that is a

normal relationships, but that is a matter which has to be handled very carefully and it would be quite wrong to jeopardize that by not making plain that sovereignty is excluded from discussion. Stortford, Cr. The undertaking he

Labour MP rebuked A Labour MP who sought to raise away, after I have made my case reported allegations of disgruntled and consider it and irresponsible ML5 officers The Speaker: He is seeking to quote trying to smear the Home Secretary was prevented by the Speaker, (Mr Bernard Weatherill), who told him that it was reprehensible to seek to smear an MP by a point of order.

Mr Harry Coben (Leyton, Lab), on a point of order, first asked the Speaker how he could raise an reported allegations that disgruntled and irresponsible MI5 officers had smeared the Home Secretary, perhaps for his handling of the Libyan siege and perhaps for anti-

The Speaker: Nothing arising out of this can possibly be a point of order for me. It is not appropriate to comment on an allegation in the newspapers. Mr Cohen: There are restrictions on

raising matters in relation to MI5 and I would like you to take this

nothing to say on the matter.

The Speaker: I am not prepared to guide Mr Cohen how to raise any

by a point of order. Mr Cohen: That is a smear in itself. The Speaker: I must ask Mr Cohe to resume his seat.

being at a private meeting of the International Institute for Straor draw to my attention an tegic Studies last month. Since allegation in a newspaper. It has nothing to do with me and I have then there has been some argument with the Foreign and Mr Cohen: It is not for you to rule Commonwealth Office over his on the allegation but to rule how desire to make it known to a may raise it in this House. wider public.

Later however Mr Cohen again Speaker said: It is reprehensible to eek to smear an MP in this House

Mr Cohen: At least hear me out. The Speaker then called the next

Bill to reform electoral law next session

The Government expected session on changes in electoral law, so that these could come into effect so that these could come into effect for any general election held on or after February 16, 1987, when the 1987-88 register of electors come into force, Mr Leon Brittan the Home Secretary said when bge opened a debate on a Commons Home Affairs Select Committee report on the Representation of the People Act. For the first time, British citizens

not resident in the UK on the qualifying date but who had been registered as electors within the previous seven years would be ligible to vote at parliamentary and The select committee unanimously recommended that the Parliamentary election deposit should be increased to £1,000. It also recommended the threshold of

votes required before the deposit was refunded should be reduced to 7 1/2 per cent.
The Government White Paper accepted the £1,000 recommen-dation, but in order to ease matter for minority parties favoured a threshold of 5 per cent. Raising the deposit to a sensible level would ensure that standing for Parliament became a matter which had to be thought seriously about - not a prank entered upon after a whip-

The precise figure of the deposit was bound to some extent to be arbitary and a matter of judgment. He would be listening carefully to the views expressed in the debate

By Rodney Cowton

Defence Correspondent

approach to arms control and

dialogue with the Soviet Union

was called for yesterday by Mr

Michael Heseltine, Secretary of

He did so in a speech on

Russia in Historical Perspec-

tive" to the Conservative Party

Bow Group at the Commons, a

speech to which Mr Heseltine

attaches more than usual

delivered the speech, the first

It was the second time he had

The Foreign Office is be-

lieved to have argued initially

that he was encroaching on its

territory, though it is believed

spect on which better political

about East-West relations.

to have agreed the speech as has been arguing privately in

With its call for "greater He traces the roots in mutual understanding and re-Russian history of "an histori-

and economic relations can be sessed with the threat it faces

built", the speech is fully in line and apparently unconcerned

with the new softer tone of about the threat which it poses:

official government atterances a state buying security at the about East-West relations.

State for Defence.

significance.

delivered.

Greater realism in the West's

Centenary present for Lord Shinwell? fact, it will be slightly less than the £1.5m. I realize the redecoration of the

NEW CEILING

The unveiling of the refurbished ceiling of the House of Lords, work on which is on schedule and below budget might be timed to coincide with the 100th birthday celebrations of Lord Shinwell, Lord Skelmersdale. a Government spokesman, indicated during question time in

the House of Lords.

Answering Lady Sharples (C) who had asked for a progress report on the work. Lord Skelmersdale said: The restoration of the ceiling said: The restoration of the ceiling of this chamber has progressed according to plan during the last year and is now nearing completion. Work on refixing the original painted panels and timber carvings and to redecorate the ceiling, should be completed by part months. be completed by next month.

All that remains to be done is the cleaning and restoration of the painted stone wall arches and painted stone wall arches and removal of the scaffolding deck. This will take place during the summer recess. By the time the House returns in the autumn, the ceiling should be visible in all its

Lady Sharples: Can he confirm that the final cost will be within the budget mentioned three years ago? One of the problems of the new ceiling will be that there will be a contrast between the ceiling and the throne which will appear quite dull.

Lord Skaimersdale: It should be finished and complete according to the timetable of three years ago and well within the original estimate. In

Mr Heseltine: "Russia's

expansionism self-defeat-

It is of interest because its

preparation began some months

ago, before the new restrained

rhetoric was firmly established,

and reflects what Mr Heseltine

government for many months.

cally expansionist power ob-

He traces the roots in

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taken as and when resources and time permit. Refurbishment of the throne canopy is to be put in hand shortly. Lord Mowbray Segrave and Stourton (C): The Magna Carta barons are in need of refurbishment. The

duliness of the gilt will contrast with

ceiling may highlight the need to redecorate some or all of the rest of

the new ceiling.

Lord Skelmersdale: The Magna Carta barons are to be washed so that the gilt becomes more obvious but it is not intended at the moment they should be regilded. Lord Skelmersdale: The need is that it should not fall down anywhere. Lord John-Mackie (Lab): Would it not be a nice gesture if the centenary celebrations of Lord Shinwell in October could be held at the same time as the ceiling is unveiled?

Lord Skelmersdale: Arrangements for a small celebration on the reopening of the ceiling are in hand at the moment and I bear in mind the magic date of October 18. Missing link

Asked when work would start on the M20 link between Hollingbourne and Ashford in Kent. Mrs Lynda Chalker. Minister of State for Transport, said she hoped that advance bridge works could start next year, and that subject to satisfactory progress with the

Royal Assent was signified to the following Acts: Somerset House; Public Health (Control of Disease); Registered Homes: Dentists: Betting Gaming and Lotteries (Amend-ment) (No. 2); Inshore Fishing (Scotland); Road Traffic Regual tion; County Courts; Housing and Building Control; Food; Rating and Valuation (Amendment) (Scotland)

Heseltine's softer arms line insecurity", which, he says, must be self-defeating. The West's first priority must be to ensure that there are no risk-free opportunities for the Soviet Union to exploit in areas

of Western vital interest. Beyond that there is a choice. East and West can stare incomprehendingly at each other across fixed bayonets. Mr Heseltine prefers the alternative, to "seek mutual understanding and respect on which better political and economic relations can be built.

That has nothing to do with unilateral gestures, a concept which the Soviet Union would find difficult to understand Negotiations on ways of increasing mutual security offer the only way towards fair and baianced agreements.

The price the West would have to pay is the acceptance of the Soviet Union as a military superpower competing as a political and economic model. in the longer term, the West's interest must be to encourage an increased sense of security in the Soviet Union in the hope that its leaders will direct more resources away from military spending and towards the genuine interests of its people and society, Mr Heseltine said.

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Red grouse decline in Scotland By Hugh Clayton

in Scotland, Dr Richard Potts,

director of research at the Game

Conservancy, said yesterday, Red grouse is by far the commonest of the grouse species shot and is a mainstay of the Scottish sporting econ-OTRY. The conservancy's latest annual review shows that monitoring of bags shot on several moors indicates that

Scotland. But in Scotland there has been a steady decline in

there are periodic fluctuations

in numbers in England and

"It is vital that we find the cause, and at the moment everyone has got his own idea, from acid rain to a lack f gamekeepers."

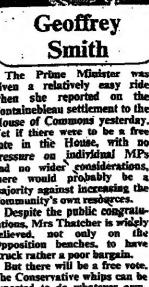
There is a "headlong" decline in the population of red grouse

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recent years. "If we do not find the cause of it we will never know that it is not going to threaten the refuges in the Pennines". Dr Pons said.

The conservancy is collecting

information from 40 grouse moors and hopes that 100 will



the other major countries of Western Europe might well have repercussions on the Western Alliance at a difficult

Fortunate timing

The Government has altogether been fortunate in the timing of this settlement. With local government elections and A Bill designed to protect children from adults seeking sexual relation-ships with them was given a formal the latest clutch of by-elections out of the way, it is just about as good a time as could be first reading in the Commons, after a Labour MP had said the Bill found to suffer a little embar-Mr Geoffrey Dickens (Littlebo-rough and Saddleworth, C), seeking leave to present the Bill, said it was difficult to understand that in their

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There were signs during the

close ranks at difficult moments was once again in

evidence. Vet criticisms were expressed from the Conservative benches and there is a good deal more unease among might have been gleaned from these public exchanges. It does would like this country to withdraw from the Community. They remain no more than a

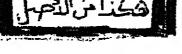
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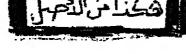
Thatcher uses up

This category cuts across the familiar divisions between wets and drys or left and right in the party. Such views are held by quite a number among the new intake of Conservative mem-

Government.

parliamentary division lobbies when the time comes. 🛫







Summit deal has bought time but Thorn sees tough bargaining ahead

Nothing can be done without the agreement of the British Government to end or alter its new-won rebate from the EEC.
Mr. Gaston Thorn, the Commission President, said in Brussels yesterday.

Mr Thorn said the new deal, approved by the European summit in Fontainbleau, had bought the Community "a bit of The increased resources would be enough to pay all the overheads for up to five years,

"We are going to find it very difficult", he said. "This fiveyear period is not going to be a period of rest for the com-mission. All the time we are going to be up against the wall and facing these budget

the settlement had got rid of the poison and made a lot of things climate of confidence in the Community to enable it to has now got to be put back in working order", he said.

munity's rescue. Much depends spending this year and next to on a Council of Finance spin out the Community's Ministers on July 18 when a way of guaranteeing that svailable from the start of 1986.

One of Mrs Margaret Thatcher's two main conditions for agreeing to any increase in the Community's resources has always been tight control of all spending particularly on agri-

to the Treaty of Rome.

really is under control, or the whole Fontainebleau agreement could be rejected. The role of Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancel-lor, is therefore crucial to a final

next month, will also have to devise a way of cutting back

That situation, too, will have to be put right by the Council.

It is against this threadbare

background that President Mit-

terrand's new "Citizen's Europe" will have to be launched A special committee

to be set up by heads of

government to strengthen Europe's image is to concen-

These are to include, on the

trate on non-expensive items.

Mitterrand tells Lisbon **EEC** entry assured

From Richard Wigg

President Mitterrand, on brief visit here yesterday, told Portugal that the Fontainebleau summit had assured Portuguese entry into the EEC by January 1986. He even suggested entry negotiations might be finished by September 30.

A beaming Dr Mario Soares, the Portuguese Prime Minister, emerged from a working lunch with the French President to thank all the leaders of the Ten for an "historic day" for Portugal.

M Mitterrand is to make a similar brief visit bringing the good news to Madrid tomorrow, evidently aimed at extracting the maximum benefit for France of patronage of the two Iberian countries' membership. For Dr Soares, who first

sought membership seven years ago, and for his hard-pressed coalition, the go-alead is a political lifeline. With around 60 per cent of Portugal's total exports going to the EEC, entry is also the only real option. But the adaptation of Portu-

gal's unproductive agriculture and industry is likely to be extremely tough. The big challenge for Portugal begins", a leading article in Diario de Noticias, the Lisbon daily newspaper observed yesterday. Dr Soares conceded that

Spain's more difficult entry



Duck, at the White House on the cartoon character's fiftieth anniversary.

Peace brings joy for French leader

From Diana Geddes, Paris Never before during the difficult three years of M Mitterrand's presidency of the Mitterrand. French Republic has he ap-peared so deeply satisfied or in such good humour as at the

The summit's outcome may not have been particularly to

final press conference of the

EEC summit at Fontainebleau.

rebate. But it was an indisput-The reaction in France has

en muted. There is no sense of exuberance at a victory won, but rather one of relief that such a long drawn-out quarrel which was paralyzing the Community had finally been settled.

will have to pay more into the Community budget because of the settlement of Prairie and Michel Spokesman, that these settlement of Prairie and Michel Spokesman, that these spokesman that the the settlement of Britain's winners or losers is generally

everyone ultimately had to give a little for the sake of the greater good of the Community.

While there is a widespread view that Britain has settled for something less favourable tha that offered at Brussels, there is little tendency to crow.

Considerable criticism of Mrs Thatcher has been expressed in private for her intransigent style of negotiation

MPs called 'a bunch of cheeky gringos

From Douglas Tweedale Buenos Aires

between British and Argentine legislators since the Falklands War was termed a success by both sides after an early scare when one Argentino senator -stormed our and called the -visiting MPs "a bunch of cheeky gringos".

Both the British delegation and 12 Argentine senators and deputies chose to play down the outburst of Sedor Luis Leon, a senator with the ruling Radical Party who is noted for his flamboyant nationalism, who said that the 272-hour meeting only showed that the pirates are as insolent as ever". The Perouist Senator Julio

Amoedo, who chairs the Senate's inter-parliamentary reations committee which invited MPs Mr Cyril Townsend, Mr George Foulkes and Lord Kennet to Argentina, said that the encounter was "a cordial and useful interchange of viewpoint" on how best to Argentina and Britain. Other senators confirmed

that the meeting was friendly in tone and said they had emphasized that any solution to the Malvinas problem must include formal discussions about sovereignty.

Mr Foulkes said that the

possibility of a style leaveback arrangement had been discussed as a way of dealing with sovereignty.

Pravda hits out in new anti-corruption drive

From Richard Owen, Moscow Pravda has published power- criminal activities were known

ful attacks this week on high to the authorities. Officials in level corruption and incom- the Latian Ministries of Agriculpetence in three Soviet repub- ture, Construction and Light lies, indicating that in some Industry are to face criminal respects that President Andro-charges. pov's anti-corruption drive is being continued.

February, fewer exposes of article Pravda hinted at a crime in high places appeared in forthcoming purge in Uzbekisthe Soviet press, and the tan Moscow underworld breathed a L Moscow underworld breathed a last December Pravda and premature sigh of relief. This the Central Committee hun-

had been warned that their via

Soviet war

tactics

revised

From Our Own Correspondent

Marshal Dmitry Ustinov, the Soviet Defence Minister, said that Russia is revising its

military tactics to meet the challenges posed by the increas-ingly advanced technology of war. He said Soviet troops had to use more "initiative in preparation for combat" to

reach "tactical decisions which

that Soviet officers gained "extensive and diverse know-

ledge" during their training, but the art of warfare was developing more intensively than ever.

As both nuclear and conven-

tional weapons were perfected, he said, military technology was

being continuously updated, with modern armies using automation, microelectronics

and computers.

According to Western military experts here, Soviet generals are increasingly worried by the difficulties that their

troops encounter in mastering advanced weaponry.

Marshal Ustinov said new

weapons development meant a revision of tactics, troop control and the art of warfare as

The new Soviet "surprise

how to operate a church at home, with their wives and

families as the congregation,

Now nine people, including the "bishop" of the church,

and tax advice.

enemy".
Addressing graduates military academies, Marshal Ustinov said in the Kremlin

Similar corruption has been uncovered in Uzbekistan in After Mr Andropov, death in Central Asia. In a hard-hitting

week, however, Pravda reported that more than 100 senior officials in the Baltic repuled from the Communist Party for embezziement and abuse to the Central Communities aunched a vigorous attack on official inefficiency and corruption in Moldavia, near the border with Romania. The attack was seen as part of a campaiga by President Andropoy to undermine Mr Konstan The paper said many more in Chernenko who together officials in the party and with the late President Brezhgovernment hierarchy in Latvia nev had close ties with Molda-

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Discovery's launch date must wait engineers and computer specialists worked painstakingly yes-terday to find the reasons, for the engine fault which led to Tuesday's last-minute halting of the space shuttle Discovery's take-off at Cape Canaveral, (Trevor Fishlock writes).
Until the investigation teams

on the new launching date for the shuttle and its crew of six. Jews' denial

report, no decision will be made

Jerusalem (Reuter) - Twentyone Israelis accused of belonging to a Jewish underground network in the occupied West Bank have pleaded not guilty to charges that they carried out anti-Arab Attacks dating back to 1980. The judge set September 16 as the trial date and ordered all but one of the suspects who is ill to be held in jail.

Mission closed

Berlin' (Reuter) -Germany closed its mission in East Berlin to visitors indefi-nitely yesterday after a young East German wanting to emigrate poured petrol over himself and tried to set himself on fire. He made a second attempt but staff stopped him. After medical treatment he left.

Plane hits rock

tactics" may emerge from the present Warsaw Pact exercises Klagenfurt (AP) - Seven Austrian soldiers were killed when an army aircraft carrying them hit a rock face and crashed in Hungary, codenamed
"Danube 84", and from parallel
troop manoeuvres in Eastern
Europe and the Baltic area during military exercises south west of here.

Taxman's amen for the do-it-yourself clergy

It has come to pass, in the city have been charged with running a tax evasion scheme of New York, that the tax gatherers have uncovered a great wickedness. more than 27m over three years For a fee of up to £3.250. and deprived the Government (housands of people have been enrolling as "ministers" in a of millions in tax.

Their lawyer said the nine had followed the advice of a tax 'church" and taken advantage of income tax exemptions that The "Life Science Church" apply to churches. and other such organizations have been under investigation Among those who became

reverend gentlemen were about for two years.

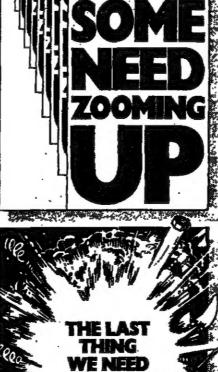
The authorities have suggested that people who feel they were confused about the 700 men in the New York City police force and some in the fire In return for what was called donation to the "Life Science legality of the "churches" as tax shelters could escape prosecution if they own up at Church" they received creden-tials as ministers, advice on

once and agree to pay the tax The city police commissioner said the force issued warnings about the tax scheme some time ago. Fewer than 30 officers

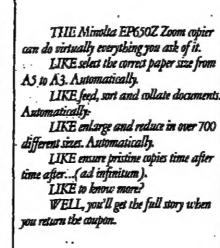
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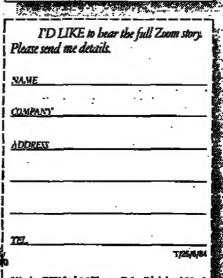




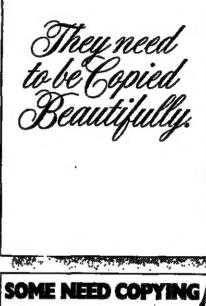


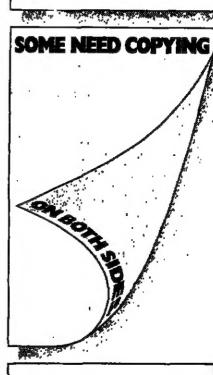






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possible. It had created a new prepare for the future. "Europe

However, Mr Thorn said that

bargaining and book-juggling nevertheless remains to be done before the Fontainebleau agree-ment can come to the Com-

resources are properly con-trolled is meant to be agreed. that the money will really run short from this October unless something is done quickly. It has also drawn up a budget for next year optimistically spending money which the Community will now never have.

Britain has in the past maintained that those controls would have to be legally binding, but it has run into enormous resistance because this would require amendments

Mrs Thatcher therefore subfor "legally binding" when questioned after the summit. It is clear that with the contribution argument settled the Government is prepared to take a less legalistic line. It is still in need of words that are strong enough to convince the House of Commons that spending

practical side, a single customs document for the movement of goods, abolition of all border formalities and a general system for ensuring the equivalence of On an idealistic level, work is to be done on approving "Symbols of the Community's

hymn, as well as the formation of a European coinage based on the artificial European currency A Council of Budget Minis-ters, meeting in the middle of

study ways of cooperating to combat drug abuse and to improve understanding by twinning children's classes.

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negotiations may take a little longer but said that would not affect 1986 entry.

rian flag, was apparently hit by the engine room had been an Exocet missile in the Gulf damaged yesterday and several crew Gulf shipping sources said members were injured, the that the Sea Scout had been

ship's operating company said.

A spokesman for Suisse Zurich company from the Outremer Reederei said he Swedish firm Jenit Tank AB.

believed that the 260,000 ton Tiburon was one of the two the Sacout was a sister ship "very large naval targets" that to the Saudi-owned Safina ailard, said it had attacked Arch which was hit in an I-rad.

mitted a distress signal after an on charter to Sweden's Salen engine room explosion, loaded group. vesterday morning at Iran's They said that the Tiburon Kharg Island terminal It was had reported an explosion in destination in Europe, he said. Gulf shipping sources had said earlier that an explosion on the Tiburon did not appear to have resulted from Gulf war

Latest reports put the Tibu-ron about four hours south of Kharg. It was not known

The Swiss spokesman said that salvage tugs were heading for the ship and that the extent of any damage could not be determined until they arrived. He declined to say who owned

Iraq said it had attacked Arab, which was hit in an Iraqi air attack after loading oil at vessel, which trans- Kharg Island on April 25 while They said that the Tiburon

heading for an unspecified the engine room, but they could not confirm the cause.

TEHRAN: A United Nations team arrived here last night to monitor the cease-fire on civilian centres as Iran reported Iraqi shelling of towns in the north and south (Reuter

reports). The news agency IRNA said that Iraq has shelled Khorramshahr and Abadan in southern Iran and had killed three people in an attack on the northern border town of Sardasht.

NICOSIA: An Iraqi warplane broke the sound barrier

over Tehran, the Iranian capital, yesterday but was driven away by Iranian air force jets, IRNA, the official Iranian news In London, Lloyd's shipping away by Iranian air force intelligence said that the Tiburon was a Liberian steam tanker agency said. (AP reports).

Lambsdorff successor named by Kohl

Urgent political consultations went on all day in Bonn yesterday after the midnight esignation on Tuesday of Otto Graf Lambsdorff, the Minister of Economics, who said he was about to be sent for trial on charges relating to the Flick scandal about party political

Chancellor Helmut Kohl discussed the affair at a Cabinet meeting in the morning, and the small Free Democratic Party (FDP) appointed Herr Martin Bangemann, until recently leader of the West German Liberals at Strasbourg, to succeed Count Lambsdorff.

Herr Kohl was due to see President Karl Carstens yesterday evening formally to nomi-nate a new Economics Minister. Earlier there had been intensive discussions with Herr Franz Josef Strauss, leader of the Christian Social Union (CSU) and other leading members of the coalition. The chancellor said he wanted a quick solution

Count Lambsdorff was accused in December by the Bonn public prosecutor of accepting for FDP party funds, DM135,000 (£34,500) from the Flick group of companies in for tax concessions. He has consistently denied any wrongdoing, and repeated yes-terday that he had never asked for, nor accepted, a single mark.



Otto Graf Lambsdorff, who resigned yesterday as Economics Minister, left; and his successor, Herr Martin Bangemann.

He was accused of corrupbut his lawyer said yesterday he would be tried only on the lesser charge of His resignation came after his lawyer was informed the count

accepting favours. would shortly be sent for trial, something which Dr Kohl had long insisted would oblige him to leave the Cabinet immediately. However, no public announcement has yet come from the Bonn court and a

expected before next week. Dr'Kohl who accepted the resignation with extraordinary regret", after returning from the Fontainebleau summits, had high praise for him yesterday. Herr Peter Bönisch, the Government spokesman, said that the Chancellor was absolutely convinced by the man and his deeds that Count Lambs-

dorff was innocent. The resignation, although not

spokesman said it was not unexpected, has thrown the Count Lambsdorff was a leading member. Rumours persisted yesterday that Herr. Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the party leader and Foreign Minister would now resign as FDP chairman, a step he said chairman, a step recently he would take next February, and seek to have Herr

Man in the news

A studious comrade from the grassroots

From Peter Niochols

Alessandro Natta, the successor to Enrico Berlinguer as leader of the Western world's biggest and most influential Communist Party, looks and acts like what he briefly was: a

The thin mouth and bright eyes behind his spectacles, the ready Latin quotation, the lack of any great stage-presence combined with a certain inner intensity, his sober clothes, still reflect the career he would have continued if politics had not prevailed. One of the first comments, after his election was seen to be certain, insisted on this side of him; "He will be a fine teacher of the real heir to

That could well be the new secretary's predistined role. At older than his predecessor. Berlinguer died unexpectedly but he had fact he said on at least one occasion that he would like to have seen a rotating secretary-ship which would allow leading personalities in the party to hold the post for a limited

When he died both the chairmanship of the party and vacant and it was supposed that he eventually planned to take the chairmanship himself. This would have allowed him to keep a watch over affairs while his successor in the secretaryship would first have served for period as vice-secretary. This logic was destroyed by his sudden stroke. But the sense of it remains in the choice of ignor Natla.

The new secretary was close to Berlinguer and in complete the least heretical of men. It was no coincidence that he pro-duced the report which ex-plained why the party had decided to expel a group of intellectuals. That was in 1969 and was the last occasion on which the party imposed intellectual discipline in so heavy-

Natta and Berlinguer came presided over the cash-register.



Signor Natta: Favours Berlinguer stance.

joined the Army as a junior Germans. On his return he married a girl who had gone to the same school and, so the local inhabitants recall still with certain incredulity, actually screnaded her at night under her bedroom window. That howoccasions on which he is known to have dropped so completely

his professonial air. The question now is whether he will be able to rediscover that more extrovet touch now that The post of secretary of the Communist Party carries with it a certain aura. No one would expect Alessandro Natta to resume singing under bedroom windows, but he might emerge as a more colourful personality than was thought possible. Certainly he was the candidate with by far the most support. while the others were more effective in public

Will that backing, added to the party's electoral success in the European elections, conassertive? Or will he be content with his teacher's role, grooming a younger man in the Berlinguer tradtion?

in the course of a lengthy acceptance speech, Signor Natta said: "No one could ask me and Natta and Berlinguer came from very different backgrounds except that their fathers were Socialists. Berlinguer was upper middle-class with somewhat remote aristocratic origins. Signor Natta's father had a butcher's shop in Oneglia near Imperia where his mother party to carry out its national and democratic function, its no one has asked me to be like and democratic function, its He was the youngest of six role in Europe; as well as in the children and a studious child. international field."

Exercises in efficiency are building a prosperous future for British Rail

Greater efficiency in operations and administration achieved since 1979 is now savingBritishRail £319 million a year. Output per man over the same period is up 10.8%.*

A railways operating surplus of £62 million, before interest payments, was the highest ever recorded in the 21 year history of the

It turned a previous

year's loss of £175 million

into a surplus of £8 million.

In terms of investment too,

British Rail is standing on its own

generated entirely from within the

A healthy industry.

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that responds to customer demands.

There is a bright future for an

feet. Last year, £270 million was

business itself.

*Defined as train miles per member of staff.

Board.

"Our industry will prosper or

value for money" (Chairman of British Rail,

Already, the signs are encouraging. The freight vehicle fleet, for instance, has been reduced by 55% since 1979 and is now better suited to Railfreight target markets. The improvement in freight vehicle unilisation averaged 14% annually between 1979-82 and rose to over 16% in 1983.



passenger business, traffic is expected to rise by 7% over the next 3 years.

Building for the future.

Business growth and improving efficiency are underpinning the

As a result, investment is projected to rise by 40% to £380 million in the next three years.

During this period there will be a saving of 25% in Government support for maintaining the national rail network.

This will not involve drastic service cuts, but will come mainly from further increases in efficiency and from more accurately matching service supply to customer demand.

The Railways will remain a big industry offering secure jobs to some 141,000 people. This will involve over the next three years, the recruitment and training of 10,500 newcomers.

In today's competitive market place, a vigorous and more efficient railway will guarantee a future for customer and employee alike.

Kirkpatrick to quit **UN** post

New York (Renter) - Mrs Jeane Kirkpatrick, the contro-versial chief United States delegate to the United Nations, has made it clear to President Reagan that she will resign and will not take another Cabinet

am committed to this on and then I have said I intend to go back to private life, and I intend to", she said.

Her exact departure date is unclear, but aides said that it could be late autumn or early winter. Before joining the Reagan Cabinet in February 1981 Mrs Kirkpatrick, aged 58, taught at Washington's Georgetown University.

She had been an outspoken critic of the previous US role at the UN and once characterized the US position there as "essentially impotent, without influence, heavily outvoted and

But she said that the more assertive posture adopted by the Reagan Administration had been positive. "We were deter-mined to take the UN seriously and not to say what happen

Mrs Kirknatrick pointed to a growing consensus with the Security Council on adopted measures and resolutions as an

"As late as 1979 the total was about 30 per cent. As of 1983 it was at 70 per cent. What that means is that we, like other countrites, are able to have our views taken into

Rebuke for Warsaw on **Solidarity**

In finding the Polish Government guilty of infringing two important international labour conventions - on freedom of association and the right of collective bargaining - an International Labour Organiza-tion commission of inquiry has urged the restoration of dialogue between the Government and the Solidarity leadership.

Its report, issued yesterday, said a resumption of trade union activity was essential The Polish Government, which denied the commission entry to the country and has suspended its association with ILO, has been invited to give its views on the 144-page report, While recognizing that free-dom of association has its limits, the commission said union activities could not be confined strictly to occupational matters. Since political decisions, particularly in econ-omic affairs, had consequences for workers, trade unions had to

Government's economic and social policies.

No firm evidence had been produced to support the Government's contention that Solidarity members had been detained not because of union activities but because of politi-

be able to express their views on

Mr Jerzy Milewski, director of Solidarity's coordination office in Brussels, said the report showed "How the policy

Black miners threaten to step up pay action

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg

one black mineworker was killed and four others were injured in rioting and clashes with the police on Monday, was reported yesterday to be operating normally. So far no outbreaks of violence have occurred on any of the other 34 gold and 55 coal mines belonging to the Chamber of Mines. Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, the general secretary of the National Union of the Mineworkers (NUM), the only black

union recognized by the Chamber, the employers orga-nization, gave a warning that

the unrest was "just the beginning of the workers' struggle for a living wage". The president of the Chamber of Mines, Mr George Nisbett, had expressed the hope earlier that the violence in Natal

The Coronation Colliery near employees in the mining indus-Vryheid in Natal, where at least try not to participate in strike action or acts of violence which, nobody".

According to the NUM, 1,700 of the 3,000 blacks ployed at the Coronation Colliery, which is owned by the Angola-American Corporation, went on strike on Monday. They gathered at the mine manager's office to demand talks on recently-granted wage increases which were half as much as the union had sought.

The manager called in the polcie after refusing to discuss the matter and the strikers were dispersed by tear-gas and dogs.
The union reported that later,
the miners were returning
peacefully to their hostels on the mine compound when unidentified persons fired on would prove an isolated incithem from a white residential
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of mass intimidation of Polish society by the Polish authorities is being caried on."

Deadlocked

assembly

in Corsica

dissolved

Paris - The French Cabinet decided to dissolve the Corsican

Regional Assembly which has been paralyzed by a political crisis since April (Diana Geddes writes). New elections will be

ment's first experiment in devolved regional government by means of which it had hoped

to pacify the island's separatist

Triple life-term

in Brinks finale

White Plains (Reuter) - Samuel

Brown, the last defendant to stand trial for the October 1981 gang robbery of a Brinks van in

suburban New York City, has been sentenced to three con-

secutive life terms in prison.

He was found guilty last June

for participating in the ar-

moured car robbery in which a

Brinks guard and two police-men died. Eight members of the gang had been sentenced pre-viously to from 12 years to life.

Belgrade boss

Brown, aged 43, would not eligible for parole until 2056.

held within two months. The Assembly, less than two years old, marks the Govern-

in the news

Guatemalans given tough warning on eve of poll for a new assembly

From John Carlin Guatemala City

Guatemala's military ruler, General Oscar Mejia Victores, has allowed elections for a constituent Assembly to so altead this Sunday, fulfiling a promise made when he setzed power in a palace coup last year from General Efrain Ríoa

Sunday's vote, to be held nationally, is being publicized by General Mejia's Government as part of a "political opening". supposedly paving the way for full constitutional the street presidential laboratory. rule after presidential elections promised for next year.

But General Majia, an abrupt man and a hardliner in the Latin American military mould, had made it abundantly clear in public statements that he expects the 88 deputies who are to make up the new Assembly to be strictly circumscribed in

The de-facto government will continue to hold executive and legislative power, he said earlier this year.

The general perceives the Assembly simply as a forum for writing up a new constitution, something Guatemala, the largest country in Central America with a population of 7.5 million, has not had since General Rips Montile over country. General Rios Montt's own coup

General Mejia gave a warning Since October, more than 60 maia's in members of the campaigning members stray beyond the groups have been murdered or ations.



Assembly's limits. "If the politicians want a dictator, they will have one", he said.
Many politicians in the 17

parties competing in Sunday's poll admit they are hard pressed to find a distinction between General Mejia's "de-facto rule" and the threatened dictatorship. People have become habituated to this form of government in Guatemala, the most repressive country in Latin America according to international human rights organizations.

Nine of the parties may be safely classified as extreme road right; another three as centre; and two as centre-left

This classification is woolly, however, as few Guatemalans have come to understand clearly the differences in policy between the parties in a low-key

kidnapped. Most of the thou-sands killed since then, how-ever, have been people con-sidered to be inclined towards the radical left, or the estimated 3,000 guerrillas who are being contained at present by Guatemala's professional and remark-ably brutal Army.

Not one of the 17 parties apparently tolerated by the Government has proposed anything resembling structural reform in a country where malnourishment, infant mortality, illiteracy and institutio-nalized terror are appalling even by the worst Third World standards.

Nevertheless, the well-orgaized extreme right National Liberation Movement - politi-cally bonded to Major Roberto D'Aubuisson's Arena party in neighbouring El Salvador – is expected by local analysis to pick up the greatest share of the vote on Sunday.

There is no one campaigning with anything like the reformist zeal of President José Napoleón Duarte in El Salvador, considered by the left there to be merely a time-server for President Reagan's strategic interests in Central America.

American influence in the Guatemalan elections is tiny compared with El Salvador. US military aid has been cut off since 1977, because of Guatemala's brazen and well-docu-

Mexico City (NYT) - The Costa Rica-based organization of groups fighting the Nicaraguan Government has voted to exper, Señor Eden Pastora Gomez, one of the rebel leaders. A spokesman for Senor Pastora said in a telephone interview from Costa Rica that the rebel leader had been fighting for democracy in Nicaragua for 25 years and would continue to fight.

The vote appeared to be a response to Señor Pastora's special to consolidate forces vith anti-Sandinista rebels based in Honduras.

The Central Agency had told the Costa Ricabased organization that it would receive no more aid from the United States unless it agreed to consolidation of forces. Members of the group have said recectly that the CIA has been providing assistance to the anti-

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will continue."

souther fronts - both politically opposition to the Sandinistas. But Senor Pastora had repeatedly siad he would not oin forces with the Hondurasbased force unless it was purged of everyone linked to the

On Monday Señor Pastora left hospital in Venezela, where he had been recovering form injuries suffered in a bomb

expulsion of Senor Pastora had the support of three of the six groups that make up the rebel alliance and that it merely made formal something that had

President Monge of Costa Rica, said yesterday that all 10 EEC countries had now agreed to attend a joint prime ministers'

The four Contadora countries, including Colombia, Mexico and Venezuala and also exile who has had recent contact existed in the background.
with US officials, the Reagan With the CIA or without the Administration is anxious to CIA we will continue to fight. Waiting to join the EEC were

American prisoners from Cuban jails in response to pleas

from the Rev Jesse Jackson, the black US civil rights leader.

He also told a news confer-

ence that be was willing to

bring forward negotiations with the US on the possible return of so called undesirables to Cuba, about 1,200 Cubans who have been in American talls since flustrate at the Mariel

iails since fleeing on the Mariel boat exodus four years ago.

Jackson's Central American

misson fell short of the Democratic presidential con-

tender's declared aim of secur-

ing freedom for the least 20 alleged Cuban political pris-

Luis

Mr Jackson and Dr Castro outlining a 10-point agreement after talks lasting eight hours. Jackson wins freedom for 22 prisoners Havana (Reuter) - President Fidel Castro amounced yester-day that he was freeing 22

oners. Dr Castre said only that he would examine the matter "and see what we can do, but we can make no commitment" The freed Americans, nor of whom was named, were all held on mostly drug-related charges, US sources said. Dr Castro refused to release four Americans who had been convicted of air piracy.

Mr Jackson said that if emigration formalities could be completed on time, the Ameri-cans would fly home with him today at the end of his six-day Central American tour.

Dr Castro also agreed to allow a Cuban who was alleged to have worked for the US Central Intelligece Agency, Andres Vargas Gomez, to leave the country. He had already been released from jail. The Cuban leader said he had long resisted freeing the Americans because of the poor

state of US-Cuban relations. He added that Mr Jackson

had pleaded with him to change his mind on humanitarian "So we decided to release all the US prisoners we have except those arrested and

hijacking planes", he said. Dr Castro and Mr Jackson iddressed a joint midnight press conference after eight hours of talks, twice as long as

Mr Jackson said that Dr Castro's agreement to bring forward discussions which the

most of the criminals and some mentally ill, was conditional on

parties this year. The Cuban leader had previously insisted that any discussions should be delayed antil after the US election Mr Jackson added that he

had based his app eal on the between Cuba and the US at a time, he said, when wider war threatening Central America.

We appealed to him to deal with it immediately. He has

the matter not being made an election issue between the Democratic and Republican

Belgrade (Reuter) - Mr Ali Sukjira became president for a year of the Yugoslav Communist Party. An ethnic Albanian from Kosovo, he took over from Mr Dragoslav Markovic, a Kampala death

Kampaia (AFP) - Michael Simba, the eldest son of Uganda's late Army Chief of Stoff, Major-General David Oyite Ojok, died from a gunshot wound. The local press said he had been depressed since his father died last December in a helicopter crash.

Invisible visible

Tokyo (Reuter)-The Japanese firm Hitachi announced development of a microscope that can theoretically see objects smaller than a hydrogen atom, the smallest unit of any

Higher purchase

Buenos Aires (AFP) - The Soviet Union last year bought nine million tons of wheat from Argentina, double what it has contracted to purchase. In the first four months of this year the Russians bought four million

Rebel alliance expels Pastora

Señor Pastora: 'The fight

Members of the unbrella organization, the Democratic Revolutionary Alliance, said they had received no aid from the United States in April, May or June.

According to a Nicaraguan

and military - to create an appearance of unity among the National guard of Anastasio Somoza the Nicaraguan dic-tator who was overthrown in

attack on May 30. His spokesman said the

of central America.

EEC leaders to discuss Central America

also being invited to the The President won support conference at San José in three for the idea from Mrs Margaret months time to discuss the economic and social problems Thatcher and also from Mr Garret FitzGerald, the Irish Prime Minister, whom he sawin London yesterday, towards end of a month-long tour which has taken him through-

out Western Europe. But he dismissed suggestions

that the United States had been deliberately excluded from the planned conference, pointing out that it did not belong to the EEC - for whom the meeting was being specifically arranged.
But the President, addressing a London press conference, also went on to describe the raising

of interest rates by American banks as a "brutal blow" which could give rise to a serious Thatcher during conflict between the debtor Downing Street.

countries and their credit banks. The latest increase in interest rates has added \$1,200m (857m) to the Latin American debt, he said.

President Monge, whose principal objective on his European tour has been to canvass support, financial and political, for his country's neutrality in Central American politics, said that he was heard sympathetically by Mrs Thatcher during a meeting at

Cancer ward saved by charity

Fire Imperial Cancer Research Fund, is to give 330,000 a year for five years to keep open the children's cancer ward at St Bartholomew's Hospital in Lon-

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Muslim property attacked as Hindu extremists go on rampage in Bombay

From Michael Hamiya Bombay

While soldiers stood guard at key intersections in suburbs of Bombay, gangs of hooligans attacked Muslim-owned property, burning a shop and vandalizing taxis at Sahar airport. Two deaths were reported

The hooligans were said by the police to belong to a Hindu organization called Shiv Sena -Shiva'a army - named after the Hindu hero who made himself the most powerful maharajah in this part of India, and held both emperors and the British at bay.

The founder and leader of Shiv Sena, a mild-mannered newspaper cartoonist. Mr Bal Thackeray, appealed for peace, saying that he would visit the troubled areas to call for calm.

Mr Fhackeray, sitting in front of a photograph of a snarling tiger, with a large bronze of the elephant-headed god Ganesh beside him and a statuette of Shiva-Ji and a brass cannon in front of him, told me about hat he termed the struggle of Hindus to be free in their own country. "You need order to control the thing", he added, "People are not interested in elections or political in-fight-

"When partition took place, it was purely based on com-munal grounds. The Muslims got their motherland, called Pakistan, and the Hindus got their motherland, called 400 arrested

More than 400 people were accested yesterday in Bombay to prevent fresh Hindu-Muslim clashes. The police said the arrests took the number of people detained in connexion with secturian violence in the Punjab, troops arrested 35 suspected Sikh extremists. In the north-eastern state of Assam, bomb blasts damaged

Hindustan", he said, complaining that the Muslims left behind in India had grown from 25 million to 170 million in the

railway tracks.

intervening years.
"Now they have certain designs on us. They want to make this country Islamic; there is encroachment on our rights

and on our land."
Mr Thackeray, aged 53, one of whose favourite possessions is a cartoon biography of Winston Churchill which contains three of his own drawings, added that although India was supposed to be a secular state, one religion, Islam, was being

"They can marry any number of women and have as many children as they want. Hindus can have only one wife, and if we have more than two children we lose government jobs."

Mr Thackeray is not greatly in favour of voting. Sipping a kanji, a mild infusion of rice-

'Massacre' of Sikhs condemned by Pakistan

From Hasan Akhtar

don't believe in democratic

Mr Thackeray practices what

"I am the chief", he

he preaches in his own organi-

says, "and I have my lieuten-

ants, who are called leaders. We

discuss problems, but the final

Shiva Sena was founded 18

getting Marharashtrians jobs in

Although Mr Thackeray

daims not to wish outsiders to

be sent away, nor indeed be

prevented from coming, he does express a fear that if things go on as they are, the islands on which Bombay city is built may

sink. The seas are constantly being reclaimed", he said, "but

can the land bear the weight"?

Mr Thackeray's attractive bungalow is in an enclave in the

troubled suburb of Kherwadi, in

East Bandra, where the currew is imposed at 8 pm to prevent the Hindus and Muslims from

killing each other. Across the main highway, in West Bandra, is the home of the Muslim

representative for the area, Mr

"Ninety-five per cent of the Hindus are good", Mr Zakaria

said. "It is only a minority causing this trouble".

Ahmed Zakaria

democracy done

common man"?

decision is mine".

large-scale

"massacre" of 1,000 Sikhs when Indian troops took the Golden Temple in Amritsar was tyrannical. Mir Ahmed Talpur, Pakistan's Defence Minister, said.

He was the first Pakistani minister to comment directly on the Sikh agitation.

According to press reports, he regretted the military action in the Golden Temple, the Sikhs' holiest shrine and expressed the view that the killings could have years ago as a Maharashtrian organization, dedicated to been averted by employing other methods, such as discontheir own state, from which they were being squeezed by necting water and electricity to the temple or besieging it. .

Mir Talpur said that in the 1950s during anti-Qadiani agitation by Sunni Muslims in Lahore, the Army, did not dare enter the Wazir Khan mosque, which served as the headquarters of the muliahs direct-Quadianis, now declared a non-Muslim minority.

The Defence Minister, who was addressing journalists on Tuesday, refuted Indian Charges of aiding the Sikh extremists and accused India of interfering in Pakistan's internal problems

from time to time. He recalled Indian action at the time of partition against Hyderabad, Junadadh Manavadar and Jammu and Kashmir states. He said Pakistan's restraint at that time against alleged Indian ag-gression in Jammu and Kashmir was an act of negligence.

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DeLorean jurors quizzed by judge

Los Angeles (NYT) - The trial of Mr John DeLorean on drug charges was shaken when jurors said they had received copies of a Congressional report that was highly critical of such government undercover tions as the one in the

DeLorean case; Bureau of : Investigation in Washington, Mr Lane Bouner, said the Agency, at the request

Judge Robert Takashgi, had started an investigation to see if justice had been The defence also

Judge Takashgi went into chambers with lawyers for Mr DeLorean and for the Govern-

and resumed the trial.

DeLorean, a former General viotors executive and founde of the DeLorean Motor Co, is being tried on charges of conspiracy to possess and distribute cocaine.

"Time is not on our side. The public is very anxious", Mr The judge returned to the beach without public comment Caccia said.

Council

eptember

The final resolution also agreed that yearly emissions or transboundary fluxes of nitro-gen oxides from cars and stationary installations should be "effectively reduced" by

It calls for a rational use of energy, more research and international cooperation, increased use of the best available technologies, more consultations on sampling and analysis and the continuation of the European air pollutants

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pledge on

sulphur

The International Environ-

nent Conference ended here

vesterday with a pledge by 13

Western nations - excluding Britain - to cut their sulphur

dioxide emissions by 30 per cent by 1993, and an undertak-

ing by the Soviet Union, Bulgaria and East Germany to

cut emissions borne to other

countries by 30 per cent by the

Belgium, Luxembourg and Liechtenstein joined the "30 per

cent club" of 10. Western countries which bound them-

selves to this step in Ottawa in

March. Britain and the United

States, which maintain they

have made substantial progress,

were not persuaded to join in.

Speaking for the group, Mr
Charles Caccia, the Canadian
Minister of the Environment,

said they had agreed to adopt specific proposals for sulphur dioxide reductions which would

be put to the executive of the

United Nations Economic

for Europe

same date.

monitoring programme.

The conference almost broke up in dissarray because of an East-West dispute on whether the arms race should be mentioned in the final resolu-Western countries refused to accept a Soviet addition to the preamble on the ground that disarmament was not a subject for an environment conference.

But after an hour's argument behind closed doors delegations from the United States, the Soviet Uninon, East and West Germany, Britian, France and Bulgaria agreed on a West German compromise which all 31 countries attending the conference adopted without discussion.

This recognized that international cooperation in en-vironmental protection contributed to the strengthening of peace and security in Europe and the world, and this was a decisive factor in the conservation of the environment.

The final resolution, unanimously adopted; was described by Herr Friedrich Zimmer-mann, the West German Interior Minister and chairman of the conference, as an "unusual success" and "an important impulse". He said all countries in East and West had to cooperate for the world to remain inhabitable, and Munich had been a milestone.

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Mr William Waldegrave, a British Under Secretary of State for the Environment, told delegates the conference hadgiven a powerful new impetus to the work of the Economic Council for Europe's 1979 Geneva Convention.

During the final session two protestors from Greenpeace attempted to unfurl a banner saying "Talk and Let Die".

Marcos puts wife back in power

President Marcos has said that except for three defeated Ministers all members of his Cabinet, including his wife, Imelda, will be reappointed when his new Government takes office on Saturday.

last month's parliamentary election - which saw the Opposition capture an unexpected one-third of the votes - in line with a public promise last September to quit politics and relinquish her may public offices. She is Minister of Human Settlements, Governor of Metro Manila and Chairman of the Metro Manila Com-

Mrs Marcos submitted her "courtesy" resignation from allher posts last month to allow the president to form a new Government However, Mr Marcos last week said that his wife's political, future would be decided by a caucus of the ruling new society movement.

At Monday's party caucus Mr Marcos announced: "All Cabi net Ministers will remain unless they were defeated in the last election, in which case they are considered automatically re-

Mrs Marcos is likely to return to office but a Cabinet restruc-turing could involve her Ministry, one of the most powerful and influential in the Cabinet.

The caucus gave Mr. Marcos complete authority to reorga-nize Cabinet portfilios.

From Keith Dalton Manila

Mrs Marcos did not run in

"If she is needed she will be atilized," he said. "If she is no longer needed then we will probably dispense with her

Japan's closer ties to **US worry Moscow**

Japan's economic relations with its American ally may continue to chafe, but the often rocky relations between the Pentagon and Japan's defence establishment have grown moother in the past year.

The signs are for a most smooth period of cooperation ahead - which has the Soviet Union noticeably worried.

In Hawaii, the fifteenth round of high-level consul-

tations ended yesterday with hardly a hint of open discord. Six weeks of joint Rimpac naval manoeuvres, involving Pacific Rim nations, end tomorrow. Japan took part with five ships, eight aircraft and 1,400 men.

The Reagan Administration and the Pentagon seem to have switched tactics away form "budget bashing", for higher levels of defence spending, to a quiter discussion of roles and missions of the two allies. Both sides now agree on Japan's goal of defending 1,000 miles of sealane, a matter which dogged exchanges in the past.

Washington is unhappy about Japan's level of prepredness, but no longer presses hard on it publicly. Credit for this positive turn

goes to some extent to Japan's nationalistic Prime Minister. Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone. Since coming to office, he has impressed President Reagan as being trustworthy on defence. For the past two years, Mr Nakasone has padded the defence budget while other items were slashed.

What is new, and perhaps more lasting is a growing consensus in japan that the Soviet Union does indeed pose. a common" threat to security in the Far East.

Yesterday the Soviet embassy in Tokyo, in a highly unusual gesture presented its military and air attache for a lively 90minute press conference with foreign correspondents. Colonel Yuri Danilov said that tensions in the Far East continue to rebuild", mainly as a result of the US buildup.

Record-breaking bandit From Ivor Davis, Los Angeles

A Hollywood antiques dealer,

who the Federal Bureau of Investigation said had robbed more banks than Jesse James or Bonnie and Clyde, has been sent to prison for 15 years. Edwin Chambers Dodson.

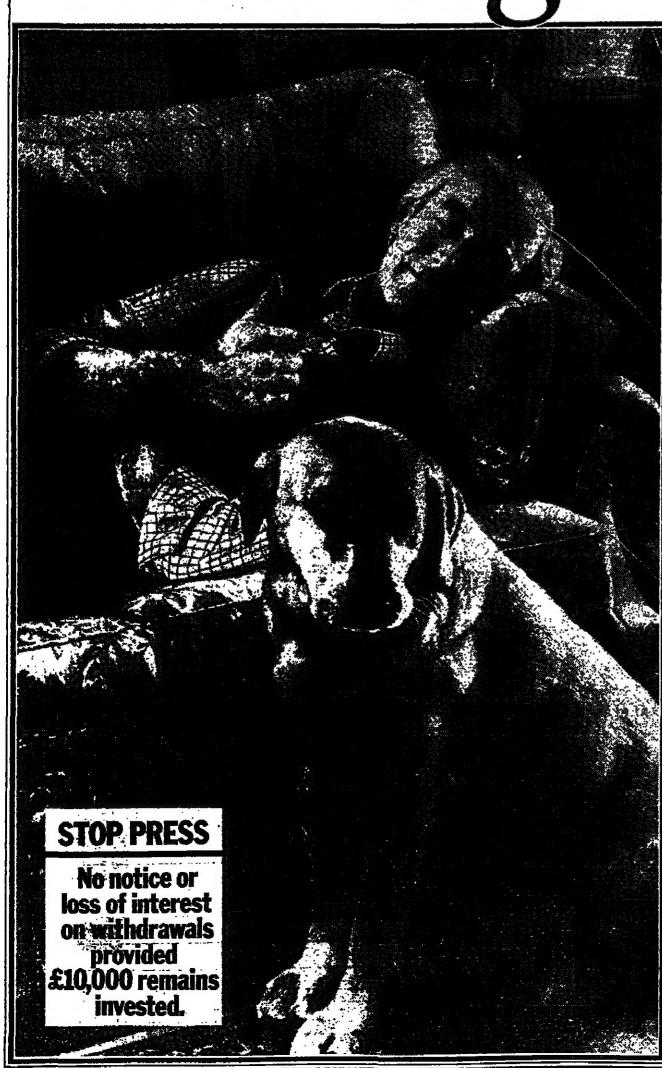
aged 35, who sold antiques to many celebrities in Hollywood, led a secret life as a bank robber. From July 1983 until his arrest in February this year he robbed more banks than any other man in US history, the

\$300,000 (£214,000) in about

64 Californian robberies. He was known as "the Yankee bandit" because he wore a blue New York Yankees baseball-The FBI said he raided so many banks in order to support heroin taking which cost him \$800 a day.

The handsome bachelor

whose customers at his art deco antiques shop included Jack Nicholson and the Rolling Stones, had pleaded guilty to eight robberies after plea bargaining by his lawyer and



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THE ARTS Nicholas Kenyon, at the Maggio Musicale in Florence,

witnesses an historical – and historic – presentation by Britain's Early Opera Project of Monteverdi's Orfeo

Marvellous leap into the past

year's controversial and energetic Maggio Musicale in Florence, which is being directed by Luciano Berio. Orpheus may not have featured in (or indeed inspired) the opening production of Rigoletto, which John Higgins reported here, but elsewhere he has been much in evidence; in a new ballet, in a modern rescoring of Monteverdi's opera and most notably in a thoroughgoing attempt to find a form of Monteverdi's Orleo which can mirror the experience of that original for a present-day audience. This is the first venture of the Early Opera Project, a new organization directed jointly by Roger Norrington (who is giving up the principal conductorship of Kent Opera) and Kay Lawrence, a dance and movement specialist. It says a great deal for the sources of funding for adventurous opera in Britain that this production was paid for by the Maggio and mounted in Florence.

The Salone dei Cinquecento, a massive, not quite rectangular hall in the Palazzo Vecchio, was built in the sixteenth century as a meeting-room for Savonarola's council, but was later remodelled under Cosimo I and decorated by Vasari. It was used extensively in the latter part of the century for plays with music, and we know a good deal of detail about their form. The stage filled the whole of the 22 metres on the short side of the hall, while tiered seating ran along the 53 metres of the long sides. There were elaborate decorations on the walls, and - in the comedies of the 1560s which had music by Alessandro Striggio - the sets were mounted on triangular wings and changed in full view of the audience.

These were the "wondrous shows" of the last renaissance intermedi: Monteverdi's great opera of 1607, though it borrows much from the renaissance tradition, is a very different piece. It was staged, as Norrington and Lawrence are quick to acknowledge, in far more intimate surroundings in Mantua. (Iain Fenion gave the details in an article in the May Early Music.) So the translation to the Salone dei Cinquecento is a matter of subtlety and imagination. No raked seating was provided for over 1,000 people in the hall (I might have complained had I been at the back) and, instead of a large and lavish stage, there was a small Palladian temple, beautifully designed by Terence Emery to match the archiecture, which sat at one end

of the hall, with painted scenic drops, a pair of wings, and a curtain which rose and fell only once in the evening - the Prologue and five acts were presented in a single dramatic sweep.

On either side of this stage sat Monteverdi's orchestra - so much more elaborate than in his later operas for public theatre - divided in two groups to accompany the singers. Emery's costumes are colourful, Buonalenti-inspired renaissance creations, with pastoral conceits and plentiful garlands; the entertainment begins as the whole company process by imitation candledight (a project to light everything with real candles was scotched by fire regulations - even in Italy!) from the back of the hall.

The most startling aspect one only realizes as the first tight-knit, powerfully characterized ensembles of the shepherds and nymphs are heard: there is no conductor. This is such a well-prepared, thoroughly rehearsed understaking that the whole thing moves through Monteverdi's miraculous sequence of "modern" recitative, mannerist madrigal, old-style chorus and newstyle aria without the least need for outside direction: it is the voices who lead, and the instrumentalists who accompany them - as a later observer of Venetian opera put it - with

Musically this Orfeo is strides ahead of anything else I have heard, and that includes all four versions on record. Guy de Mey, a singer I have had reservations about in recordings, emerges as a light, fresh but incredibly powerful Orfeo, whose impassioned recitative at the loss of Euridice and mighty invocation to Charon, "Possente spirto", are highlights of the evening. Equally compelling is Jane Findlay's pier-cingly intense Messenger, who brings the news of Euridice's death in plangent tones and dislocated harmonies which gave one a real feeling for the horror and surprise this revolutionary aspect of the music must have caused in 1607.

Philippe Dames Longworth's Enridice is a little too weak, sweet-smiling and vibrant of voice; Nicholas Greenbury's Charon and Jonathan Best's Pluto are authoritative. But the impression that remains is not of single performances but of a team welded together by the most detailed and precise response to Monteverdi's idiom of small voices stepping out of the ensemble in trios or duets of

perfect harmony. Among the instru-mentalists, the assembled harpsichords and chittarones provide some of the most responsive continuo playing I have ever heard (they have an advantage in that they can actually see and respond to the singers); the sinfonie are affecting and the obbligat of violins, cornetti and harp in "Possente spirto" was electrifying.

But the most experimental aspect of the production is its acting, and here Norrington and Lawrence take a teap into the dark of the past by attempting to recreate for our time a style which must have been, I suspect, more different from what we know as "stage acting" than anything we can realize. In the programme they quote Ebreo di Sonn's Mantuan advice to actors in his Dialoghi that they must be disciplined, agile and nimble, and able to pose and gesture like a great statue but with ease and naturalness. A tall order, indeed: here they interpreted this to mean predominantly flowing, active gestures, with swooping hands and ever-

Purely on the level of instinct, I am not so sure. The paintings of Annibale Carracci in the Farnese in Rome, say, which show a mixture similar to Monteverdi's of renaissance formalism and emerging baroque expressiveness, are incred ibly taut and powerful; so is the music of Orfeo. (So too are the classical sculptures of the Uffizi which inspired all this.) I would be inclined to gestures with more focus and sharpness - like those of the ensemble here in the tragic choruses rather than the vaguer wavings and posturings which marked the ensemble of spirits in Act III. There are some distracting touches, like the continual creaking plying of Charon's boat through the sublime "Possente spirto", and singers too often silhouetted against the light. Act IV, with Orfeo's fatal look back and Euridice's disappearance, is staged in too restricted a space for the movement really to tell.

But these are details. The overall impression is of a successful - indeed an historic - attempt to bring the drama of Monteverdi's time alive for us, which strikes home to a remarkable extent. If it is not seen in Britain we will put ourselves lamentably behind the times in one of the most interesting musical and dramatic developments of our age.

Philip Savile saw my pictur

and cast me for an Armchair

Theatre and after that it was all

"There's nothing like the joy of getting a bad Saturday-night

nobody really knows me: Peter Hall asked for me for Gentrude

to Finney's Hamlet and then said he was terribly sorry, he thought I was older. Jewel in the

Crown might have changed that a bit, but probably not."

Married for a second time, to

the actor Colin Starkie, Miss

Leach is a passionate believer in the old theatrical values. "Al-most the last thing 1 did on stage was Richard III up at

George Murcell's theatre with Alan Badel. It was his farewell

appearance and he really shouldn't have done it he'd

gone very deaf by then. But he was one of the all-time greats

and he reminded audiences of a

lost world of theatre when it

was close to opera, giving

people the kind of experience

they are never going to get in a studio space, making them use their guts and their hearts to

respond. In a world where people talk about the Jonathan Miller Hamler when he neither wrote nor played it, surely it's about time we got back to the

actor as the major theatrical



television - single plays, classic serials, the lot Occasionally used to audition for the National or the RSC but they Your Bruckner is not my Bruckner, no doubt. And certainly my Bruckner is not Rafael Kubelik's Bruckner. But didn't really seem to want to know, and as I had more work than I could cope with in television it didn't really seem "But then I did one too many of those Ronnie Corbett situation-comedy series and sud-denly I got very frightened and realized that I had to get my career back where it belonged before it fell apart into real television rubbish. The Roads to Freedom cast were barely speaking to me because of all

The root of the matter lies in the comedy I'd done, and I had the nature of Bruckner's expresto beg Jonathan Miller to let me siveness. Mr Kubelik was strongly inclined to give the composer's ideas the weight of into his Othello. But then Charing Cross Road happened at Salisbury and suddenly I was taken seriously again, although personal emotion they would carry in Mahler or Tchai-kovsky. Or at least he did so now casting directors only think I can do lonely old ladies in second-hand bookshops. where any kind of conflict is

> LCS/Glover Festival Hall

All this fuss about a new, lost Haydn Mass and the result - as

the greatest Mass settings Haydn (or for that matter anyone else) ever wrote? But not it was a thin house on Tuesday even with the entice-ment of Mozart's Kleine Nachtmusik and the now televisually

The performances, however,

At those places where the music reaches a plateau, he that a man of Bruckner's simplicity would have dreamed to address so. And, on a more tended to leave it in relative calm, even under playing demonstrable plane, Mr. Kubetenderness or breadth. But in. lik's view entailed a great the much more frequent passslackenings, crescendos and diminuendos not called for by ages where repetitions build towards a climax, or where orchestral groups sound off the composer.

as well as a very challenging performance. Only in the outstanding instance was the peak of the first movement, where Bruckner was discovered scherzo's trio, curiously balletic, was the rhythm entirely regular for long. Elsewhere Mr Kubelik made use of his unrivalled in Beethovenian pose, standing wild-eyed and wind-blown in a thunderstorm, shaking his fist ability to bend time, to keep the pulse going in spite of his very plastic phrasing, and even give the impression that different It was as if we were feeling as muscular effort the tremendous tension in the buttresses of a Gothic cathedral, ignoring the fact that the tension is there themes in counterpoint are moving at different rates, towards different goals. primarily to establish the structure it does not of itself Naturally this was of special

mean anything.
In support of that argument, The 28-year-old British player John Scott has become one might quote Bruckner's dedication of the symphony "to the beloved God": Mr Kube-

Bruckner's instructions

against one another, the music

became loud with protest. The

at a hostile face.

Organ Competition in Leipzig Mass the well-trained choir triumphantly overcame the limitations imposed by its size, and produced incisive, wellcoordinated, often very exciting sounds, the orchestra were content to splash around with disappointing imprecision in an idiom to which they were not

suited. For reasons that were un-clear, Dr Glover elected to use the totally discredited Breitkopf edition, which substitutes for Haydn's wonderfully original solo organ part wind solos of variously irrelevant colourful hues. Gabriele Fontana, the soprano who is Glynbourne's Countess in Figuro at present, brought a supple directness and warmin to the "Laudate Dominum" in the Mozart Vespers, but seemed less familiar with Haydn's demanding score; though her shooting scales in the Kyrie were splendid, her treatment of the sublime, floating entry at "Et vitam" in the Credo was anything but

Jane Glover admirably made no attempt to impose an operatic disposition on this liturgical music, but she did bring out every ounce of its drama - which at the climax, when the firee trumpets slash their way into the Benedictus, is quite unclassically terrifying.

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Nicholas Kenyon

benefit in the Adagio, and all the more so when each paragraph was gradually slowed to point where it seemed that this performance as well as the work must remain unfinished.

To preface this symphony the Janáček's Sinfonietta ought to be banned by a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Brass Players, but in fact the This was indeed a very fluid brass of the London Symphony Orchestra responded proudly to Mr Kubelik in both works. And the Janacek as much as the Bruckner displayed this conductor's conviction that sound is a substance to be manipulated to the end of urgent communi-

His partnership with the LSO, much applauded before, is splendidly renewed for the present short season.

Television

A people bleakly divided

Ulster, much as we might like it to, will not go away. It obtrudes in newsreel and documentaries and last night on BBC2 Harry Barton's Fire at Magilligan, in a taut 45 minutes, reminded us of its continuing baleful presence. It was the first play for television by Mr Barton, a former Captain in the Royal Navy, and an impressive debut: much more expensive pro-ductions have occupied much larger slots with a fraction of the If it left a feeling of

hopelessness, starker because of the use of wintry landscpapes, message was that you do not have to be obdurately republican or loyalist to be a potential victim: you just have to be

Dilys Hamlett played the elderly driver of a car who hospitably gives a lift to a young man outside Belfast. She had seen her passenger, a Provo, ten years previously. On that occasion she sentenced him to a period of solitary confinement and loss of remission for his involvement in a fire at. Magilligan Prison.

Recognition is mutual, but he seems humane enough. He has her stop the car to rescue a kitten from the motorway reservation and she lies for him to get him past the police. As they talk and travel, their previous encounter being re-vealed in flashbacks, it becomes apparent that their conflict is not that of republican and loyalist but that between a man who sees himself at war and a woman who sees her duty as maintaining political difference within a frame of law and order.

When she drops him off, his warning is clear; he has her name and her car number. If she reports him at the next roadblock, she is a candidate for reprisal. So much for neighbourliness when people are divided by irreconcilable

She reports him and that was that: the dialogue spare; the menace pervasive, Miss Ham-lett and Derek Halligan, as the Provo, were excellent. Chris Billy trilogy, produced, and Jan Sargent directed.

Life Power, also on BBC2, tried to get us excited about its discovery that biotechnology is big business - which, of course, it has been for some time. In six programmes it is intended to clarify how all good microbes are coming to the aid of man as biology is increasingly applied to industry.

The producer and presenter. and kriwaczek, gleamed in his excitement at the task but tended to belabour us with terms that left us groping while he thumped us with the next. The consultant was Professor Steven Rose, of the Open University, who believed, rightly, that we should know the developments and dangers. I hope we shall.

Dennis Hackett

Emerging bloodied but unpowed from the fiasco of The Importance as a musical, the director Tony Craven has a vastly more ambitious and potentially rather more successful project opening up this week at the Kings's Head; again it is a musical, or rather six musicals each running Ayckbourn-like around the same themes and staged as alternating triple bills
- except on July 5, when critics
and musical addicts (not always and musical addicts (not always quite the same thing) can get the whole set by starting at 3.45 in the afternoon, breaking for a buffet supper and then carrying on until nearly 10. Strange Interlude with songs? Not avertly. The brightest is Western exactly. The lyricist is Warner Brown (who did *Biograph Giri* and currently has a Broadway musical about Clara Bow in rehearsal) and the composer is the more local Michael Reed, who have together come up with an Anglo-American musical partwork. For its star, Rosemary Leach, this marks a rare return to warbling:

"Pure brassneck on my part, and I'm terrified. I did a Guys and Dolls at Birmingham 12 years ago, and a Beggar's Opera at Hammersmith for Toby Robertson, but mine has generally been a very unmusical career. My husband said if I didn't sing again now I never would, and what I like about musicals best is the daft contagious enthusiasm of the people who do them. Musical people are always so thrilled when you do a bit of acting for them, and they are always so deeply enthusiastic: in rehearsal they are already talking about the Broadway transfer, whereas actors are already thinking about how to get another job after this one folds. It's a different world."

Now at the end of her forties, Rosemary Leach was the third child of Shropshire teachers who brought her up on wartime visits to the Wolverhampton pantomime and occasional urips to see Val Doonican when he was still one of the Four

"But we also had the ritual school Shakespeare trips, and I did get to see the then Oliviers in Antony and Cleopatra at Liverpool, though even that was miles away. Father was the organist and choirmaster as well as being the village schoolmaster, but there was never anything more theatrical than that in the family, and I really wanted to go to art school. But

Rosemary Leach, having struggled free of the television sit-com, by Sheridan Morley

is back to singing in Six for Gold, which begins previews at the King's Head tonight: interview Back to

the old

values



Rosemary Leach: "It's a different world . . . "

then one of my older sisters brought home a magazine article about RADA, so I wrote off for an audition. I did Rosalind and Iphegenia with my back to the examiners, but they seemed to think that was all right so I got into the 1953-55 generation of students like Alan Bates and John Stride and O'Toole and Finney, who were just ahead of us. It was just, ahead of us. It was supposed be a golden time but I was deeply unhappy, couldn't seem to learn anything, and only really stayed out of obstinacy because my parents were paying and I didn't want to admit defeat. My report said I had a good temperament but I had a good temperament but

no technique.".

The technique came later, when she went off to join Caryl Jenner's mobile theatre for children: "Working off the back of a lorry and moving around all the time, I suddenly learnt how to do it, and from there I was able to get a lot of work force?"

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during a performance of such rhetorical power as we heard on Tuesday one is forced to suspend disbelief and marvel at a strange new shape rearing up out of a score one thought one knew in this case the unfin-ished Ninth Symphony. Mr Kubelik's performance was, I think, wrong, yet so majestically wrong that, while it lasted, any doubts seemed petty.

or getting a bad saturday-night audience in the theatre and making them jolly well listen and laugh despite themselves; the trouble is that people are losing the power of speech theatrically. Nobody speaks or listens carefully enough any more. My trouble is still that nobody really knows me. Peter een on Omnibus on Sunday night - turns out to be an night - turns out to be an interestingly untypical but otherwise entirely unremarkable Kyrie-and-a-bit in the most traditional stile antica. That "story" - and it was a good-story as told by Professor Robbins Landon - presumably drew an audience of hundreds of thousands might there not of thousands, might there not be some small spin-off when two days later the London Choral Society performs one of

> familiar Jane Glover on the podium: the attractions of church music by Mozart (his Solemn Vespers) and Haydn (his so-called "Nelson" Mass) are obviously limited.

were not in the least thin. Indeed they tended to suffer from the over-amplified size of both the London Choral Society and the Philharmonia Orchestra, but whereas in the Haydn



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The ghost of a Highland

drummer-boy is said to haunt

Corrachy Castle in Angus. The

rat-a-tat-tat heralds the death of

the chief of the Ogilvy clan. Fortunately the Earl of Airlie,

owner of this impressive white

stucco castle, feels able to joke

cize these stories", he says.
"This one arose during clan

warfare between the Argyll

Campbells and the Ogilvys in

has all the discretion, courtli-

ness and background necessary

to fill this distinguished and ancient royal office. He belongs

to one of Scotland's grandest

families, which has supplied courtiers for many generations (even though they twice rebelled

against the Crown during the Jacobite uprisings). He has

experienced just enough of the

outside world, both in the Army and the City, not to be fettered

mind at a time when the Crown

is evolving faster than ever before. The majesty is giving

way to a a more democratic,

almost Scandinavian royal

tyle, compounded by the Dallas style activities of

Prince Andrew, Princess Margaret and Lady Helen Windsor.
Tall, silver-haired and dash-

ing, Lord Airlie would have

been perfect casting for David Niven playing an Edwardian

The merchant banker

will leave behind

a £168,000 salary to

take the job

governor-general in all his

plumed splendour. Back this

week from a business trip to

America, he was catching up on his work in the Cheapside office of the merchant bank Schrod-

er's, where he is an active

chairman. By accepting his new job he relinquishes a £168,000-

"It would have been quite

impossible for me to have

combined the two, but I shall on the Doards

Royal Bank of Scotland and of

For the next five months

Airlie will understudy Lord Maclean, the former Chief

Scout who became Lord

Chamberlain 13 years ago. The

role has developed from its

political power in the Elizabe-

ceremonial power today.

than court to its mainly

The Lord Chamberlain, in

practice the senior of the three great officers in the Queen's

Household, acts as Buckingham

z-year salary.

General Accident"

the seventeenth century

The Scots like to romanti-

The Times Profile:

Lord Airlie, the next

The new Lord Chamberlain With his customary sensitivity is all the discretion, courtli-

Lord Chamberlain

Grand Vizier.

and ceremony and must be as

adept in the niceties of protocol

and order of precedence as any

scarcely have been busier. One

of his first - and trickiest - tasks

was to organize the Duke of Windsor's funeral in 1972. He

had to welcome the grieving Duchess to Britain from her

Paris exile after a 35-year rift

with the Queen and other

members of the Royal Family.

words "or dark lounge suits" to the official invitations, having

realized that not all Windsor's

old retainers would have morn-

Princess Anne's wedding, the Duke of Gloucester's funeral,

the Queen's Silver Jubilee

celebrations, Lord Mountbat-

ten's funeral and of course, the

Prince of Wales's wedding It

remains a pity that this shy, efficient, essentially backroom

figure will also be remembered

as the man in charge when an

intruder climbed into the

David Airlie is only too

aware of the more mundane,

but potentially troublesome, responsibilities of his new job.

For nearly 30 years his father, the twelfth Earl, was Lord Chamberlain to the Queen

Mother while his grandmother

acted as confidente and lady-inwaiting to Queen Mary for over

50 years. He himself has been a

member of the Queen's Body-guard for Scotland for nine years. It entails being on

parade at the annual royal garden party at Holyrood Palace

and at the Order of the Thistle

ceremony in St Giles' Ca-

Next summer it will be Lord

sandwich-grabbing lady mayor-esses, turbanned dignitaries, ation, the opening of Parlia-ment and the investiture of the

when he accepts his white stave Airlie was born on May 17. of office from the Queen he will 1926. He left Eton early, at 17. be in charge of such medievaling of the condition o

sounding officials as the Con-stable and Governor of Win-Scots Guards, becoming ADC

don), the Surveyor of the tria. He later served in Malaya.

Queen's Pictures, the royal but in 1950 he sacrificed his Librarian, the Master of the Army career to learn estate

under his sway ensure the smooth running of the Queen's Ogilvy he was being touted by Household, whether she is newspapers as an eligible residing at Windsor Castle, husband for Princess Margaret.

Sandringham. Balmoral or Ironically it was his younger Buckingham Palace. Other brother Angus who, much later.

Airlie who invites all those

thics to the Buckingham Palace garden parties. From December

Jewel House (Tower of Lon-

These and other key flunkeys

aspects of her life are controlled

by the Lord Steward, currently

the Duke of Northumberland, andra.

Musick and the

thedral".

Queen's

Keeper of the Swans.

of the Horse, the Earl of Westmorland, who is in charge

of the Royal Mews (cars, as well

as horses), and the hereditary

Earl Marshal, the Duke of

Norfolk, who masterminds

David George Coke Patrick

missioner and C-in-C in Aus-

management at Cirencester.

properties in Scotland.

prior to inheriting the family

was to marry a Princess - the

Queen's cousin. Princess Alex-

Prince of Wales.

Queen's bedroom.

Man the Queen will bank on

Measuring body heat

aspect of her public and private life. Airlie therafore begins with the advantage that he and Ginnie are already closer to the century that Michelson that showed it was possible to measure distance with light by distance bouncing a beam off an object and observing changes in its waveform, But only recently have scientists been able to turn this and other

> Michelson interferometers the Atlantic the presence of magnetic ones.

American company called Lux- slot them into gaps in other trom. The company has pro-conversations. duced a probe which can be inserted into a patient's body to measure the temperature of different organs. The probe consists of a length of fibre optic cable with a small piece of phosphor at its tip. -

In order to take a reading the phosphor is energised by ultraviolet light passed down the cable. The beam of UV light causes the phosphor to give off its own light which is detected at the far end of the tube. The detector looks not for the amount of light radiated from the phosphor, but the proportion of red and green light. which depends on its tempera-

principles has been built by the Swedish engineering company, ASEA. ASEA's probe uses gallium arsenide at its tip which is energised by infra-red light. Gallium arsenide, which is used in fast chips, is not only sensitive to temperature, but also to vibration and mechanical stress. ASEA uses its sensor conducting a series of tests. to measure the temperature inside large transformers.

Four TV sets down the line



munications services in an experiment code-The Bundespost, Germany's telecommunications authority, in partnership with commercial

firms, is testing the feasibility of using fibre optic cable to carry services like facsimile, teletext, videotex and videotelephony directly into people's homes. Subscribers can also receive TV and radio programmes via their fibre optic links. In Munich, where Siemens is.

testing the system in 28 homes. enough cable capacity has been provided to enable participants to run four television sets simultaneously, each showing a different programme. Alternatively they can listen to four different stereo broadcasts at once. The programmes are supplied from a central switch-

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American peak

Each Munich home conne ted to the network is equipped with 16 digital channels all operating at 64,000 bits per second, the equivalent of 16 ordinary telephone lines. The channels, which can be combined to form larger ones, carry the telephone signals. The video signals are carried on separate FM circuits.

The Bundespost has also provided equipment to connect to the network digital tele-phones, video cameras, special television sets, decoders and programme selectors.

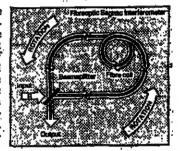
By 1986 some of the experimental networks should have been linked together to provide long distance video telephone connexions. Eventually, Bigen may form the basis of a nationwide high bandwidth digital network, known in telecommunications circles as an integrated services digital

More calls over



TAT 8, as it is called, will be One of the more ingenious techniques which switch, calls sensors had been designed by an from one line to another and

I he missing connexions



in an effort to: determine how reliable fibre optic components and short, range compnications are ERA technology has been

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ERA found that connectors which join cable to its agasoci-ated equipment failed 10, per-cent of the time, while not one set of transmitters or receivers were entirely immune from on standards set by the British Standards Institute ...

The report Environment Characterisation of Fibre Optic Hardware is available from ERA Technology, Cleeve Road. Leatherhead,

Guiding light on land and sea

Aircraft. ships and missiles of Aircraft. Ships and missiles of the future may be guided by fibre optic ayroscopes, based on the Sagnac interferometer in which two beams of laser light are loosed off in opposite directions around a fibre optic ring. The beams are created by a beam solitter which recombines beam splitter which recombines them. If the ring moves at all during the trip, the movement will alter the phase of the two beams which will show up when hey are recombined:

John Lamb

properties of light to practical advantage by building fibre

have been built to measure pressure, temperature, strain, speed and rotation. Other devices which depend on measuring changes in light as it runs through a fibre optic line have been constructed to sense the level of liquids in a tank, the strength of electric fields and

Although fibre optic sensors are at present more expensive than their electric and mechanical counterparts, they score on a number of points. Light is TAT 8, as it is called, will be normally unaffected by electric able 10 carry 40,000 simulor magnetic fields and it does taneous telephone calls. Alnot produce sparks which could though the basic capacity of the ignite inflammable materials, cable is only 8,000 calls, the an important bonus for indus-volume of calls if can carry will not produce sparks which could an important bonus for indus-

The 15-person team he will inherit at St James's Palace is headed by the Comptroller Sir John Johnston. Among the many duties they will retain are the administration of the Queen's Ecclesiastical and Medical Households, prompting the wry comment that if Her Majesty develops a headache, the Lord Chamberlain rushes to

her bedside. But it is the slogging responsi-bility for the four royal resi-dences, the Crown Jewels, the royal art collection, not to mention the Queen's swans which monopolise their time.

the weddings of Prince Andrew and Prince Edward, and myriad

family christenings. He is nanurally reluctant to discuss in any detail his plans while his predecessor, "Chips" Maclean, 68, is still in office. The pair are

old friends, served in the same

regiment and Airlie succeeded

him as Scotland's Chief Scout (and indeed remains the Scouts'

The Lord Chamberlain's post

is probably the most delicate appointment the Queen makes,

as it involves almost every

Royal Family than recent

predecessors, namely Lords Maclean, Cobbold, Scarbrough

For many of us the job's most

controversial function was as a

sort of constitutional Mary

Whitehouse From Elizabethan

times the Lord Chamberlain

was entrusted with powers to license public playhouses and censor lewd and seditious plays.

But the new liberated moral climate of the 1960s led to their

abolition in 1968. It was as

much a relief to the censors as to West End impresarios. Alas,

Lord Airlie will be unable to

peruse these banned or bowdle-

rized scripts as they were recently moved to the British

He has until December

to rehearse

ceremonially walking

backwards

Library in Bloomsbury.

and Clarendon

ct of her public and private

The Lord Chamberlain also chairs the committee which awards royal warrants and keeps a steely eye out for copyright infringements of the royal coats of arms (remember the Royal Wedding souvenirs?) Traditionally he has a bantering King of Arms as to who is the final arbiter on matters arising

from titles and precedence. Airlie has six children ranging from 29 to 13. The heir Lord Ogilvy, 26, married to news-paper magnate Viscount Rothermere's daughter Camilla works for an American Old Master dealer. "David will eventually take over the running of the estate in Scotland", says his father. "I go up there as

ensuring that he never turns his

Richard Compton

back on the sovereign.

frequently as work allows. I enjoy my shooting". Meanwhile the new Lord Chamberlain has until December I to rehearse the tricky business of ceremonially walking backwards. For at State banquets, the Lord Chamber-lain, flanked by the Lord Steward, always precedes the Queen into the dining chamber,

Now aged 58, Airlie car expect to spend the next 10 years as Lord Chamberlain, It

Fortune Ryan, whose maternal The earl claims that he changed from gentleman farmer grandfather was the Jewish-American financier and philanto merchant-banker as the result of a riding accident. He spent thropist Otto Kahn. But the emerald and diaseveral months in hospital recovering from a broken back with plenty of time to reflect on his future. On joining J. Henry

monds engagement ring had to be speedily changed owing to a family superstition. "An Ogilvy and green should never be Schroder in 1953, he said with This dates back to when the Ogilvys wore green kilts in a disastrous battle against the Lindsay clan", he said.

Lord Airlie: The realm's new custodian of pomp and ceremony.

The countess, a Lady the Bedchamber often cycles to work at the Palace

Airlies were able to attract a full muster of five members of the Royal Family at St Margaret's. Westminster. As a wedding gift terrace house in

residual Scottish dourness or has proved a devoted wife, mother of six, dinner-party hostess, Highland reels dancer boneshaker to Buckingham Palace where she is one of the Queen's two Ladies of the Bedchamber, the first American to hold such a senior royal

Long before his appointment Lord Chamberlain, the he bride's parent gave them a

Friends maintain that the witty and unconventional Airlie knocked any and ... beat-the-traffic cyclist.

aristocratic understatement: We all have to make a living By 1961 he was promoted a director of Schroder Wagg and became chairman 12 years later. Since 1977 he has been

pany. Schroder's Plc. Airlie's father died in 1968 leaving him a 69,000-acre estate in Angus, plus two exquisite stately piles nine miles apart, Cortachy Castle and Airlie Castle. Just as American railroad heiress Consuelo Vanderbilt's fortune has helped to preserve the Duke of Mariborough's Blenheim Palace so the Kahn/Ryan millions have kept the Airlie treasures largely

David Airlie's own buccaneering ancestry means that although he was designated the thirteenth Earl he is de facto shyness out of her husband. She only the eleventh Earl because of Jacobite war-mongering 250 years ago. The fourth and fifth Earls were attainted by Parliament, thereby losing their lands Indeed she often pedals her old and titles, for joining the 1715 and 1745 rebellions. Both were later pardoned.

An arresting performance

moreover ... Miles Kington

No. 19: A Police Drama Coach Inspector Antelope is the only policeman I've ever met who calls everyone "Darling". He has long eyelashes and wears a T-shirt showing the badge of the Met, plus a slogan saying "Met by Moonlight". It's his

People who do very unusual jobs

ob, among other things, to train policemen on decoy dury. Some of these young things they send off to West End clubs drama coaching?" and Piccadilly Underground to entice males into soliciting them - well, it's pathetic. They flap their wrists and mince around and think they look attractive. One might as well send out Hinge and Brackett to get an arrest, darling. I have to shake all that nonsense out of

"It's my job to teach them that that stereotype is way, way out of date. Gay people today look terribly severe - short hair, perhaps the one ear-ring and those terribly depressing little and very useful he's been too. moustaches which make you want to get your secuteurs out Thatcher could have gone and so some dead-heading. This sort of thing."

He opened a small box marked Facial Fuzz and produced a small moustache. He whipped off his eyelashes and put it on, then stared at me till I felt uneasy.

"See? Sort of a tidled-up cowboy. Whereas this sort of moustache is heterosexual, barroom rugby player's moustache - Sort of cowboy run to fat," Adopting another moustache his box again and produced a

and letting his facial muscles relax, he turned before my very eyes into the sweaty, puffy kind of leering pub hearty that gives masculinity a bad name. He assaulted my ribs with his elbow and said: "I picked up a right raver in the West End on Saturday - she was a goer and no mistake. So after a couple of pints. . .

"Yes, yes." I said hastily. "But what about the actual "Depends what it's for," said

the inspector. "West End gay work takes some time. Training a man as a drug addict is Why would you want to do

"To trap a doctor into selling

him drugs, of course. Then we might have to train him as a villain, a skinhead, a National Front member, or politician -one of the junior members of the Cabinet is a pupil of mine, He always says that Mrs straight to the top of our world."

Commissioner Police 97 "Well, no - as boss of the

East End underworld, actually."

Antelope's training programme started nearly twenty years ago, when police officers, infiltrated into pop festivals to check the drug scene, had to be turned into hippies. He dug into

long droopy moustache which he fondled nostalgically. This belongs to a bloke that I trained so well that when he got back on duty, he couldn't readjust. He used to arrest people and then let them go. saying. That's cool, man - you do your thing and I'll do mine'. Much more fun coaching people

to be hippies than pickets. "The police are being trained as pickets."

"Of course: If you see a miner on TV screaming at his colleagues to get the bastards in blue, odds are he's one of ours one of mine, probably. What makes me weep is when you see a policeman using a truncheon on TV. beating a miner over the head. He doesn't realize he's probably bashing a coffeague. Anyway, a policeman should never. never use a truncheon when cameras are around. He should use his boots instead."

To my surprise he then put his eyelashes back on again and leant forward, putting a hand on

But all this talk of shop is boring. Tell me something about yourself, darling, and the big glamorous world of Fleet

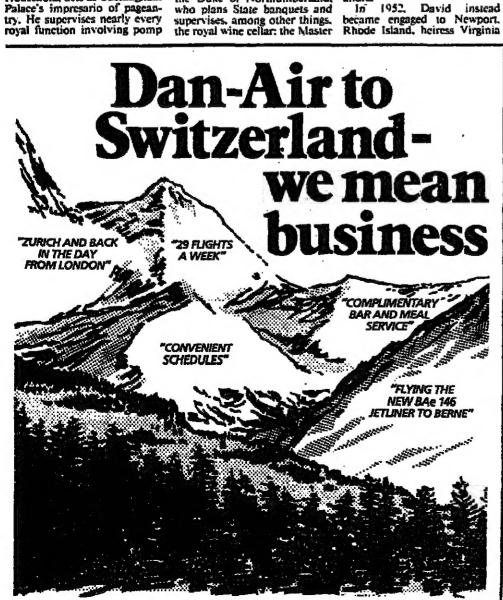
Luckily, I had already noticed the concealed mike, video camera and two-way mirror in the interview room. Not wishing to be trapped into anything.
I slapped his wrist, made an excuse and ran for it.

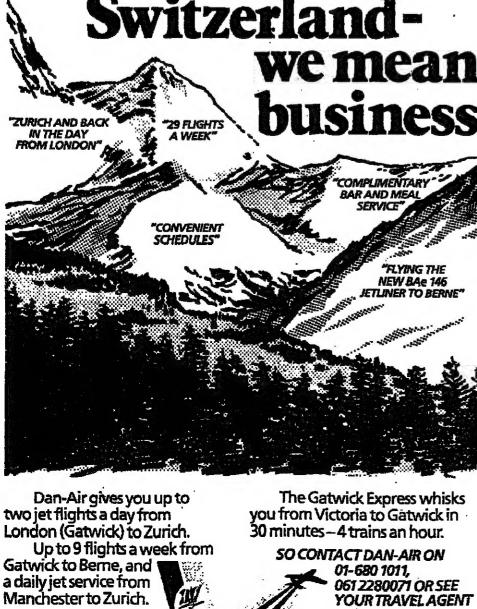
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Many wonders, but few more wonderful than myth

eorge Steiner is right to argue that the Antigone of Sophocles holds a special and privileged place in the history of our literature and thought. Indeed, I am sure there will be readers who remember the sense of initiation into adulthood that accompanied the first reading of Greek tragedy, the excitement of the relationship between teacher and pupil, as the one leads the other into the presence of the acceptance. the presence of the supreme masterpieces of what our educational system used to consider the supreme

For the pupil, these early encounters with great art will always lend to be the reverse of critical. It is the pupil who will be judged by his response to the text. The summits of response to the text. The summits of art are like awesome courtrooms into which, we are brought, by our teachers, to be tried. Never again in our lives will we have such a strong prediposition to admire. And, if we have speed teachers, there will be have speed teachers. have good teachers, there will be double pleasure in this admiring, since it is not merely a way of telling ourselves "now we are entering adulthood"; it is also a way of

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thanking our teachers.

What Professor Steiner retains in his writings, and what gives them their unique flavour, is an eternal sense of teacher and pupil standing together before the masterpiece.

The teacher-Steiner is fond of emphasizing how many books have been written and yet how little we know, how much has been lost, how know, how much has been lost, how impossible it would be to master a single branch of scholarship to any satisfactory degree. The child-Steiner responds by making enormous lists, by counting up, the number of versions of Antigone there have been, by doing more reading in the tradition of this particular muth than tradition of this particular myth than the teacher-Steiner has the right to

Now the teacher-Steiner emphasizes that the important thing to do is not merely to make lists, but to establish the canonical texts, the important moments in the history of thought and feeling, the significant figures: Hegel, Heidegger, Kierkegaard, Hoelderlin – these gigantic sensibilities, stern judges indeed, But

James Fenton reviews an encounter with Antigone

> **ANTIGONES** By George Steiner Oxford, £15

by the time the child-Steiner appears have mastered the canon, the cher-Steiner, we may be sure, will have moved on. Scholarship is not, for this pair, an activity which will lead to some finite measureable achievement. It is an activity which takes place eternally in the world of the impossible. The jealous teacher will not let the child grow up.

So, here is the latest extraordinary work from Professor Steiner's pen. It is not a particularly long book, but it is dense with reference and difficulty, written in terms of a rhetoric which is very often captivating sometimes quite infuriating. The subject is the way the play Antigone has been read way the play Antigone has been read over the centuries in Europe, and what has been made of it. But if you went to this book for one or two obvious pieces of information, you would find yourself referred elsewhere. For instance, it might be interesting to hear the full story of Anonib's Antigone and the attitudes. Anough's Antisone and the attitudes to its performance in occupied France. But this story is referred to rather than told. To tell it would have been too obvious.

One gets, with Professor Steiner, a very strong sense of significant individuals, and of texts. But with history and with societies, he becomes impatient. Individuals call out to each other across the ages. They do not seem really to belong to societies - although they might, for the purposes of myth-making, have an attitude to the polis. So, Heinrich Boell is commended for his subtlety in using the Antigone myth in connexion with the Baader-Meinhoff case. But the commendation is so sketchy as to make one wonder to Steiner there has not been a whether Steiner is really interested in plethora of other Hamlets, other

the profound implications of the comparison (A comparison which as he mentions, caught on like anything in West Germany). The difference between Boell and Steiner is that the former, whether rightly or wrongly, is arguing an immediate political issue as a responsible citizen of a country, Steiner can't help turning it into an aesthetic issue. Politics turn to rhetoric in his hands.

The wilful character of Steiner's

The wilful character of Steiner's discussion at moments when one feels qualified to argue the toss with him makes one wonder, sometimes, about the value of his guidance into the remoter steas of thought. Of Verdi: "Otello is argnably, Falstaff is. most certainly, superior to its source in regard to dramatic concision and emotional 'adultness'," This is not, surely, an adult way to argue, inserting quotation marks at every moment when your case most needs defending. But then, Shakespeare does produce some odd faelings in does produce some odd feelings in Sieiner, perhaps because of the notorious difficulty in making general remarks about tragedy which apply, in any sensible way, to the Eaglish contribution to the tracktion.

At the centre of the book is a contention that the Greek myths have been so fundamental to our thought that, with one and a half exceptions, no new myths have been added to the basic stock. The exceptions are Don Juan (a fundamental myth because recognized as such by Kierkegaard - about whom Steiner writes extremely well) and Faust (which is not really an exception because there is an element of Prometheus in him).

Tow Steiner can maintain this position first because he has (for reasons I do not understand) excluded all the Jewish-Christian elements in ourtradition of thought, thereby cuttingout most rival sources of myth. Secondly, because of his definition of myth, which seems to be a story which is taken up and passed from author to author in different versions, like the Antigone story. Shakespeare is disallowed as a creator of myths, because according. to Steiner there has not been a

of Frances Partridge's Julia and

Miss Mitford though affec-

tionate is never sentimental.

This memoir has the bracing

"Mocker" has helped her in her

and the same time Communist Party member and a spare man

at deb dances, staying on Party

orders in the cottage of an

unemployed miner with his white tie and tails secreted in

his suitcase, ready to go off for

the weekend at Castle Howard

In old age, more inexplicable if

anything, his shift from a life of urban scepticism to a form of

ruralism so emotional that

friends who went to visit him

were terribly embarrassed. One

of the worst aspects of his phase

in the Welsh commune - which

lessica Mitford was not at all in

tune with - was his sudden urge to grapple with tasks for which

training monumentally un-suited, such as the practical

problems of cutting down the

apple orchard to provide a

Philip Toynbee with his clown face. His fang tooth. His long lunging body: not for nothing was he nicknamed

Plunger Abrahams, plunging as he did into parties, beds, and

causes. (His passes at girls were also said to have been plunge-

like). His soda-siphon laugh.

His lugubrious expression of

immense self-deprecation. The physical presence in this book,

as in no other memoir I can

think of, is perculiarly real and poignantly expressive. It is wonderful to think of him, for

instance, singing Waltzing Matilda as he often did when

drunk in a frenzy of nostalgia

Wallaby Trail.

pasture for the cow.

was by temperament and



George Steiner tells us what to make of the Antigone myth

The oldest of the five short

stories which make up Saul Bellow's new book was first

published a decade ago. Rapped knuckles then for those critics

who have described Him with His Foot in His Mouth as a

sequel to The Dean's December.

But the two do fall together

naturally, as markers of a new

depth of excogitation, both

retro- and introspective, in a

exactly skittish. Not that Bellow

lacks a sense of humour, even

when (as often, in this collec-

tion) his thoughts are focused

diagnased hypertension - 250 over 165 were the numbers I came up with. His inner man was toying with

Bellow actually leans less

heavily on humour than say

Philip Roth or Joseph Heller.

but he is a very Jewish writer,

He is also an intellectual and,

whenever he can get away with it. a loyal Chicagoan. He dotes

on the Windy City, for its climate, its Low Life ("Much

knowledge of such (criminal)

happenings was in Tanky's looks, in the puffiness of his

face - an oedema of deadly

secrets"), but above all for its

mongrel immigrant population.

Against this background Woody Selbst, 60-year-old tile

contractor (offices, lobbies,

lavatories) poses the book's central question: "What do you

do about death?" In Woody's

case, it's the death of his father,

and his answer is to climb into

the hospital bed in the forlors hope that the warmth of his

body will prevent the heat

leaving his father's. This after a

lifetime of being betrayed by

and having to cover up for the

Several of the major charac-

ters in this collection find

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Lears, other Macbeths. But, of course, (a) Sophocles had a head start on Shakespeare, and (b) Shakespeare's plays were in fact immediately transformed by subsequent thearrical tastes and authors. In another mood, in another context, Steiner could and would have argued this beautifully.

There is, finally, in the third section of this book, a reading of Antigone itself, which is prefaced by a disclaimer on the part of the author to any depth of knowledge of Greek, but which hardly seems to expect its modest demeanour to be taken at face value. The child-Steiner is at pains to convince the teacher-Steiner that he has, in the matter of homework, over-fulfilled his norm

In this context, I should like to suggest that it was unwise of the author to take his analysis of the origin of theatre so insistently back to the origin of language itself, at the conscious expense of ritual. To claim to know how a phrase might strike an audience, without telling us anything of serious value about the audience itself, and its rites, is a most peculiar procedure. After all, the peculiar procedure, After all, the Athenian tragedy was an evolved form of ritual, and this particular tragedy is about whether a particular ritual should or should not be performed. To leap over this argument back to the primal meeting of man and woman, old and young, language and misunderstanding — well, it is to ignore a very great deal. There was a social world which

There was a social world which produced Antigone the play; there was not merely the judging genius of Sophocies. When Professor Steiner tells us that in December 1943, the Germans killed off all the males of the village of Kalavrita in the Peloponese, and that the women, in defiance of orders, went in a group to mourn for and bury the dead, it does not strike me (as it strikes Steiner) that life was responding to and indirectly remembering art. It strikes me that the women of that culture were the heirs of the same culture that produced the ritual Antigone insisted on performing - the burial of dead menfolk.

Nobody can tell the end

FICTION

John Nicholson HIM WITH HIS FOOT IN HIS MOUTH AND

OTHER STORIES By Saul Bellow The Alison Press/Secker & Warburg. £8.95

MEDITATIONS IN GREEN By Stephen Wright Hamish Hamiston, £9.95

modate still iridescent minds in rapidly fading bodies. Shaw-mut, the retired musicologist protagonist in the title story, has been at the mercy of his own cleverness all his life. A pathological deliverer of wonnding one-liners, he is duped and bankrupted by his own brother. Families and finance are two of Bellow's favourite themes, and ljah Brodsky, the central figure in my favourite of these stories, is perhaps the quintessential Bellow hero: a scholar who succeeds without effort or personal taint in one of the grubbier reaches of the real world. Brodsky is a financial forecasts in the first hour of the day, and then turns with relief to a monograph on nineteenth-

century Siberian ethnography.

readers' intellectual vanity is an important ingredient in his success. His teasing is another. A minor character makes oblique reference to an event, off-stage and often in the past. Ten pages later it is mentioned by a more ugnificant figure, and the experienced Bellowists realizes something is afoot. But it may be another ten before they

Brodsky reflects that the principle characteristic of our existence is suspense. "Nobody nobody at all - can say has it's going to turn out." So with these stories, which are as satisfying as anything Saul Bellow has written. If there is a better living writer of fiction, I'd very much like to know who he

In another week, Stephen Wright's Meditations in Green would have deserved more attention. James Griffin, an Intelligence Corps conscript in the Vietnam War, interprets aerial photographs. Occasion-ally he is sent off with a ground patrol or required to witness an interrogation session supervised by Sgt Mars. The allusion may be heavy-handed, but there's nothing unsubtle about Mars's techniques, nor any question of his priorities when the base is overrun. Ignoring the hand-tohand fighting, he makes straight for the Interrogation Building, where it takes just four clips of his M16 and a fragmentation grenade to conclude the in-terrogation. The story of Griffin's transformation from freshfaced College boy to crippled junkie is a brilliant piece of analyst who dashes off his anti-war propaganda, much blacker than Catch-22, more credible than Dispatches. Paris of it call for a strong stomach, but there will be no better book written about this loathsome

hemselves struggling to accom-Bellow's skill at flattering his war. Poet, joker, intellectual and Pseud

D. M. Thomas is in danger of suffering the fate, not of the darting swallow, but of the Oozlum Bird, which, you will remember, flies round and round in ever decreasing circles until it disappears somewhere fundamentally nasty. His last novel, Ararat, was a jig-saw of interlocking stories around the theme of poetic improvisation. It now transpires that Ararat itself was a poetic improvisation performed over five hours by its sexy Italian Corinna at an international Olympiad for improvisers held in Finland. As an art form such a contest makes as many demands on the

stamina of the audience as a Noh Play, or ice dancing. The Russian poets in CorinPhilip Howard **SWALLOW** By D. M. Thomas

Gollanca, £8.95 na's ad-lib performance, the other contestants, and their characters, perform an intricate dance of prose and poetry, reality and fantasy, Moscow and Washington. The deliberations of the judges at the Olympiad enable D. M. Thomas to mock the critics of his previous novels. Is the performance sexist and pornographic, or a dark tragedy of the human

this book is plagiarism, or the prose behind poetry. And the work "plagiarized" this time, not so much by quotation as by scandalous paraphrase, is King Solomon's Mines, with the introduction of necrophilia, cannibalism, and other going-ons to turn poor Sir Rider

It is brilliant in parts; moving in parts; funny in parts; and pseud and silly in parts. But the parts never come together to make a coherent novel. The White Hotel was a pointilliste picture that should have won the Booker Prize. This is the condition? Is it plagiariam, a gaudy pattern of a kaleidoscope, charge that has been levelled at Thomas is partly our darting parts of Thomas's last two swallow; but he is also Oozlum novels. One of the themes in Bird.

The corrosive secret of the plot

for his Australian forbears and Kestner's has not been a happy the simple life of the swagmen life. His wife sees their marriage and the bushwhackers along the in acid retrospect from her deathbed. The only savour in his own existence for 40 years had been sundry tastes and textures: home-cured ham, potted pork, and sausages of his own making. His daughter, too, has known herself unloved by her husband. Indeed, she married only to escape her sense of some secret hidden away in her father and corroding him, so that only by a constant stream of bad jokes can he keep up the fiction of ordinary humanity.
That corrosive secret is the

matter than Kestner imagines

when he sets out to recover it.

Elaine Feinstein

THE PORK BUTCHER By David Hughes

once told he cannot expect to live more than a few months. And so it is that he loads delicacies into his car, and, with his daughter, sets out from Lubeck to confront, in the French village of Lascand-sur-Marne, the most intense experi-

church, at the centre of his own fiery townent, has been made over into a museum; and as he tries to ease his conscience with confessing his own part, it becomes very clear that such reminders are most unwelcome.

invited (to the daughter's astonishment) into the politician's luxurious home he is given the clearest possible advice to press the matter no farther, his dogged persistence reveals he is linked uncomfortably to the Mayor by more than he could have wished. This is a short fierce novel, which rises to a superb dramatic

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Some sharp personal records of the clan

In a typical episode of everyday imcompetence, Philip Toynbee, on a visit to London in old age, took two buses going the wrong way and had to endure a long tube journey in rush hour before eventually succeeding in locating and buying himself a ending to the realms of new interminable games-playing, reveals much that was both best and worst about the nature of

put up with a man who was a out maddeningly volatile idealist, vecting from Communism to religion, in life as in London often taking the wrong buses, and apt, in the mood, to be sick upon your carpet? Why did every girl in sight fall for the attractions of a figure whose appearance was curiously battered ("like a statue that's been out in the rain", wrote lyan Moffat), not improved by a late blossoming of acne, and whose language of clothes was very

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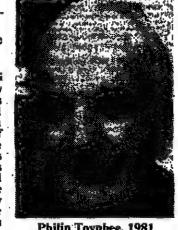
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infuriating person.

Fiona MacCarthy **FACES OF PHILIP** Memoir of Philip Toynbee

By Jessica Mittord computerized chess-challenger nearly incoherent? It was surely with which he was delighted. A not just sex appeal: or S.A., as story which, told in a spirit of Philip's rather dim-witted not just sex appeal: or S.A., as self-mockery, with its happy mother quaintly called it, a term marvellogisly redolent of technology, with promise of pre-war misspent youth. There was indeed more to him, for his friendships were enduring, as Jessica Mitford, in her vivid this childlike and endearing and and compulsively readable short memoir of one of the key Why were his friends, few of figures of that tragi-comic whom were fools, so willing to generation, convincingly points

She is in a unique position as a memoir writer having, if not actually cleared up a large puddle of Philip Toynbee's vomit from Rutland Gate Mews sitting room, at least done her best to conceal it with some newspaper: an experiment which was, I fear, not totally successful. This is the biography of shared experience, the sum of



thirties to Philip's fellow rebel

her own long-enduring friend-ship with her subject, dating is partisan. It is amateur back to her first marriage in the biography in the best tradition

Harold Acton's memoir of Jessica's own sister Nancy Mitford. These are the personal records of the clan, drawn up from such prime sources as Philip Toynbee's correspondence with Esmond Romilly, which turned up unexpectedly in yet another of those longforgotten suitcases: from interviews and correspondence with ms wives and chudren: from useful and huge cache of obituary material awaiting the biographers of all lost hons and rebels - the compilation of one another's obits, which get posted to and fro for comment and amendment, being evidently a great preoccupation of Philip Toynbee, 1981 past revolutionaries in the twilight of their lives.

Esmond Romilly, popularly known as Winston Churchill's Red Nephew, whose magazine Out of Bounds he worked for heatedly (if briefly) on the run from Rugby, in the vain hope another wasted bus-ride - of fomenting revolution in England's public schools.

tone one would expect from the anthor of The Making of a Muckraker. She is perfectly capable in death, as face-to-face, of telling Philip Toynbee not to be so silly. She is after all a professional questioner and her role in her life as licensed task of doing a post-mortem on his puzzling contradictions. His ability, in youth, to be at one

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THE TIMES **DIARY**

Simply harrowing

Touring the Royal Highland Show in Edinburgh last week, the Queen recognized one of her farm managers and left her official party to talk to him. The manager was standing beside a piece of agricultural equipment and the Queen, clearly impressed, asked him to explain how it worked. "How much is it?" she then asked, "£24,000 ma'am", he replied. There was a sharp intake of breath - "Who on earth would pay that much?" she asked. To which he replied awkwardly, "You just have, ma'am".

 Despite all the principled fuse about not setting a rate, Liverpool city council is inviting ratepayers to start making a few down payments. Incredibly, a fair number have responded, Paylov-like, and are turning up at the town hall chequebook in hand,

Le Carré land

As speculation continues over the fate of Andrei Sakharov, Kremlin watchers now believe that rumours of his death may have been deliberately spread by the KGB. They began after a 30-second telephone call on June 1 to a journalist in Florence from, apparently, Sakharov's wife, Yelena Bonner saying "he is no longer with us". But searches show no record of any calls from Russia to Florence that day, and unspecified clues-in the conversation suggest the call in fact came from London. One reason the KGB might want the West to believe Sakharov dead is that having been denounced by the western press, it could then triumphantly produce him alive and well. Another is that by showing Sakharov evidence that the world believes him dead, his morale could be broken and he might publicly recant.

Dear John?

The strained relations between Private Eye's "Dear Bill" collaborators, editor Richard Ingrams and John Wells, are nearing breaking point. Wells is insisting on performing his Denis Thatcher act at the Barbican next month with the London Symphony Orchestra - which Ingrams has mercilessly pilloried for years. Wells tells me he never reads the music gossip and, in any case. Private Eye is banned from his household because of its scurrilous gossip.

A new book, Women at the Wire, tells of the Greenham protestors' doleful summer last year. After the Tory election victory they were reduced to celebrating a full moon to raise their spirits. One admitted in her diary of May 12: "I am worried.... even *The Guardian* is slapping off Greenham at the moment.

Premature The urbane Edward J. Streator, US

embassy minister in London under no fewer than three ambassadors since 1977, is at last to become an imbassador himself - to the OECD in Paris. I disclose this with some trepidation. Last year the Sunday Telegraph erroneously reported that he was to be the next US ambassador to Nato and an embarrassed Streator had to spend many subsequent hours replying to letters of congratulation.

BARRY FANTONI



'What a relief. For a moment I thought you were a member of the diplomatic community

Unrepentant

Neil Kinnock was swift to refute a recent suggestion that he sponsored an alleged Soviet-front organization called the Friends of Afghanistan. Labour's defence and disarmament spokesman, Denzil Davies, is apparently not so sensitive. He is among about 30 MPs who signed a recent early day motion in the Commons supporting "the reforms initiated by the April 1978 revolution which advanced the rights of peasants and workers, particularly It was the same revolution, of course, that brought to power President Taraki, the Marxist who signed the Afghan-Soviet friendship treaty which brought in the first Russian "advisers".

The other half

Revelations continue of the way that leaders of the Socialist Republic of Islington - locked in dispute with striking nursery workers - have privatized the care of their own offspring. Like his leader, Margaret Hodge, deputy housing chairman Chris Bromley employs a live-in nanny for his sons, aged six and nine, who attend the fee-paying King Edward's Prep School in Hamp-PHS | itching for a chance to return to the

One of the many things that distinguishes Mrs Thatcher's Government from previous post-

war Tory administrations (though not from Labour ones) is the weight that it attaches to private ownership as a means of achieving political ends. Yet ministers are having remarkable difficulty in persuading private individuals to seize the opportunity thrown up by privatization to share in the ownership of national assets - witness the uneasy debut of Enterprise Oil this week.

Since Mrs Thatcher took office in 1979 private individuals have been net seliers of more than £13bn worth of shares, mainly to the insurance companies and pension funds. These institutions are, in effect, the chief underwriters not just of Enterprise Oil, but of the whole privatization programme, which so far as failed to slow the fall in the proportion of shares owned by private individuals. On some estimates as little as a quarter of all UK quoted shares by value are now in private hands.

While ministers have reason to be grateful for the safety net that insurance company and pension fund underwriters place under difficult isues like Britoil and Enterprise Oil, some are also beginning to recognize that the big investment institutions offer a neutered and sanitized form of ownership that confers little responsibility, and no sense of involvement in the economy, on

individual investors. In today's polarized political climate the investment institutions appear uncomfortably suspended between the twin extremes of public ownership and fundamentalist capi-talism - both implausible engines of the enterprise culture to which the Chancellor, Mr Nigel Lawson, was pointing in his recent Mais lecture. In crude ideological terms the insurance companies and pension As Enterprise Oil comes hesitantly to market John Plender urges wider measures

to spread the ownership of British industry

Let's all have a share of the action

return to non-institutional ownership could add flexibility to the labour market; a share in the equity of Great Britain Ltd might make people more tolerant of shifts in the share of income from labour to capital and more responsive to changing market conditions, so transitional unemploy-

In practice little has been done. Mr Alex Fletcher, minister for corporate and consumer affairs, has expressed enthusiam for share shops in the high street. Yet it is a moot point how many British stock-brokers would know what to do with a retail broking client, in a share shop or anywhere else.

While big US brokerage houses such as E. F. Hutton or Dean Witter derive anything up to 80 per cent or more of their revenues from retail personal customer broking commissions in branches across the country, British brokers have waxed fat on wholesale, predominantly

funds are thus tempting targets for London-based business from fast-irreverent Thatcherites. At a more growing institutions. The art of sophisticated level, it is argued, a selling is, to put it euphemistically, selling is, to put it euphemistically, underdeveloped in the British broking fraternity.

As for spreading share ownership

through privatization, it seems a convoluted means to a subsidiary end. The need to find buyers for perhaps £31/2 bn worth of shares in British Telecom has admittedly encouraged merchant bankers Kleinwort Benson to take its BT sales campaign to private individuals with unprecedented vigour, But the bank does not claim to have found a wholly fool-proof way of overcoming the past tendency private investors to sell out of privatized companies. Loyalty bonuses for holding the shares for a given period only defer the evacu-

Giving the 16 million private subscribers of British Telecom the chance to nurse a solitary egg in a single investment basket (plus a discount on the phone bill) no more amounts to a policy on share ownership than the rag-bag of privatization stocks adds up to a

balanced portfolio. And other government incentives, such as the Business Expansion Scheme, have been criticized because the investor ends up with a stake in only a

restricted set of companies.

The structural changes now taking place in the City, which involve the abolition of minimum commissions on share deals, may help change the picture as brokers look for more personal customers in a more competitive climate. Clearing banks such as Barclays, which has forged links with stockbroker De Zoete and Bevan, have branch networks that can be used to approach a wider

Interestingly, experience in the United States suggests that retailers may provide a more effective route to expanding share ownership. While recently deregulated US banks have plunged into discount brokerage aimed at experienced investors, the biggest retailer in America - Sears, Roebuck - has started to sell shares to customers in its stores through its Dean Witter subsidiary. Of the Sears customers who have been opening brokerage accounts at the rate of several thousand a month, some 60 per cent are first-time brokerage clients - an apparent reversal of the similar, if less extensive, US trend towards institutionalization.

It is the tax system, however, that provides the chief explanation for the growth of institutional saving. And while Mr Lawson has put a modest damper on the process by removing life assurance premium relief in the budget, the key to narked change lies in attacking the much larger flow of money going into pension funds, and in providing direct incentives for individua share ownership.

The author is editorial director of Retail Banker International.

When talk is taboo: Richard Owen on a new Kremlin crackdown

Chernenko, walling out the West

Marina is a young Russian girl with a lively sense of fun and little interest in Marxism-Leninism. She said as much recently to the Moscow youth paper Moskovskii Komsomolets, and sparked off an extraordinary public debate on her lifestyle, which largely involves drinking in bars and meeting foreigners. Sleazy, disgraceful, profoundly un-Soviet, furned many readers, including a 20year-old medical student. "People like Marina are my deadliest enemies", he wrote.

But for every sternly orthodox young communist there are those who hanker after a western lifestyle and find mixing with foreigners the next best thing. "I lived with my parents in England, Austria and Sweden", wrote 17-year-old Natalia, evidently from a diplomatic family. "I have seen the beautiful life abroad and understand that this is the only way to live". Natalia said she was going out with a West German, but was keeping it quiet in case it counted against her at school.

In similar vein Christina, aged 20, told Moskovskii Komsomolets she because Russian boy friends could offer her nothing. "Don't try and tell me there is a more interesting life than the one I lead. People have aspired to material well-being throughout history and they always

The Soviet authorities have long been worried by the influence on Russia youngsters of western life styles, including fashion, pop music and the anti-authoritarian attitudes that tend to go with them. But in the present chilly East-West climate, the Kremlin is clamping down with more harshness and determination than usual on contacts between Russians and foreigners, passing severe new laws in an attempt to eradicate any contact between Soviet citizens and westerners not approved by the authorities.

The Kremlin cannot of course prevent tourists from falling into conversation with Russians in Moscow or Leningrad, or from selling jeans and consumer goods to them. But a climate is now being created in which the first is becoming as illegal as the second. The message from the Kremlin

South Africa's first major dispute between the white-run Chamber of Mines, to which the six main mining

houses belong and a recognized black mine workers' union was declared last week. Its outcome is

to implement unilaterally a pay increase averaging between 13 and 14 per cent for blacks on both the

gold and coal mines after this had

been rejected by the fledgling National Union of Mineworkers

(NUM), which is demanding 25 per

by the chamber only in June last

year, and its young general secretary.

Cyril Ramaphosa, now face a

dilemma. Either he backs down and

accepts the implemented wage offer as a fait accompli, and risks losing

credibility among his own members, or else he sets in motion the long

procedure for calling a legal strike,

which in turn risks exposing the

union's as yet limited support. The

chamber may, indeed, want a fight with the NUM now, to be able to

break it before it can develop into a

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under President Chernenko is loud and clear: those Russians who had begun to lose their fear of contacts with foreigners must be brought back in line. Russia is in an aggressively isolationst mood and the drawbridge is up. "Stop Marina!" said the Moskovskii Komsomlets article, adding that the authorities would be severe on any foreign students who came to next year's youth festival in Moscow with the idea of "forcing the values of the so-called free world on us".

The new rulings and warnings are aimed not so much at tourists, who have official guidance and schedules, as at foreign diplomats and correspondents resident in Moscow whose job it is to know about matters ranging from dissidents to Kremlin politics. Americans are a particular target.

Foreigners have been obliged to live in guarded ghettoes in Russia since the time of Ivan the Terrible. But recently new fences topped with barbed wire have gone up around foreigners' compounds in Moscow, and the police who guard the entrances have been instructed to vet Russian visitors more stringenty, a move which intimidates Muscovites from entering at all. The US embassy in Moscow is

described almost daily in the Soviet press as a nest of spies and provocateurs, and the anti-American atmosphere has had an effect. Russians who used to walk their dogs on the pavement outside the embassy and pause to chat to diplomats now pass by fearfully on the other side. Leading Soviet writers due to attend a literary function at the US embassy this month were ordered not to go and. were further instructed not to accept invitations to travel to the United States for at least six months.

The climate of intimidation makes it more difficult for journalists and diplomats to carry out their work, especially since one of the new laws makes it a crime to pass on to foreigners "information that consti-tutes a professional secret". The law. Article 13 of the criminal code of the Russian Federation, gives the police very wide powers, since almost

anything is a "professional secret" in Russia, from the price of meat to the number of taxis in Moscow. Another new law, about to come into effect, imposes a fine of 50 roubles on citizens who invite foreigners to stay at their homes without informing the police.

For Mr Arthur Hartman, the US ambassador, there is only one possible response: A "refusal to tolerate barassment" of westerners and a firm threat of retaliation if westerners are victimized for contacting Russians. Mr Hartman this month warned the Kremlin that the United States was concerned about recent incidents involving American journalists, diplomats and tourists. Western diplomats said he was referring in particular to an assault on the American consul in Leningrad as he was leaving a restaurant after meeting a Russian, and to harassment of American correspondents, including two Associated Press journalists accused of failing to inform the authorities that one of their Russian contacts intended to defect to the West (the charge was denied). Tass said the journalists

"What the new decrees mean" commented one diplomat, "is that Russians must not tell us anything, and if they do we must tell the authorities

In practice contacts between Russians and westerners continue, and some Muscovites believe the current clampdown is a passing phase. The history of Russia's relations with the West certainly suggests that. But in the meantime laws can be used to curtail legitimate political or commercial contacts as well as to stop young girls hanging around in bars. The message in both cases - as a former Soviet defector put it in a letter to Irresting at the end of May - is that Russia is better off closing the gates against the "nightmare" of life in the West. "I saw the horrors of capitalism with my own eyes", he told readers, having explained his defection as a Soviet trade official in Denmark and West Germany. "Without exception, anyone who leaves our country is headed for a poverty stricken existence. In the West there is no future."

Pit violence – down on the Rand

being closely watched as a test of the strength of black labour militancy in this vital, and hitherto least unionized, sector of the economy. The dispute has already claimed pre-union era of paternalism backed when necessary by brute force and the mass deportation of recalcitrant its first victims with the death earlier workers to the tribal reserves, where this week of one black mine worker. they can easily be replaced from the large pool of unemployed black and injuries to four others, in rioting and clashes with police at a Natal colliery. The trouble was triggered by the chamber's decision last week

Founded in August, 1982, the NUM now claims the membership of some 70,000 of the 428,000 blacks working for the 34 gold-mining companies which are members of the chamber and the 56,000 who are employed in its 55 collieries. The NUM's own officials concede that not more than 15,000 are fully paidup members, and that it is as yet recognized on only eight gold mines and five collieries. The chamber cited this narrow base of representation as justification for going ahead with the rejected pay offer.

The NUM's influence is greater than these numbers would suggest. however. Any agreement it negotiates with the employers inevitably becomes the norm for the entire industry, since it would be impossible to offer non-unionized workers less that union members. Nor can anyone be certain how many of the more than 400,000 mine workers who are not members of the union might come out in sympathy if a strike was called. Those who did would be doing so illegally under South African labour law.

To have organized a union at all in an industry where 97 per cent of

the black labour force are migrants by law is something of an achieve-ment. Black workers live in bachelor hostels on the mine compounds, and are forced to leave their families behind, either in South Africa's own tribal reserves, from which 60 per cent of them come, or in neighbouring countries such as Lesotho and Mozambique, which supply the balance of the labour force.

No one disputes the potential bargaining power of black mine workers in an industry that is so crucial to the health of the South African economy. Gold alone accounts for 45 per cent of export carnings, and furnishes the exchequer with its biggest single source of domestic revenue. The only question is whether Mr Ramaphosa may have committed his union to a trial of strength for which it is not yet ready.

It is his bad luck to be trying to establish the credibility of his union, and his leadership, at a time when the general economic climate and a depressed gold price are not conducive to big war increases. Indeed, the latest pay offer is lower than almost any granted unilaterally by the chamber - admittedly starting from a very low base level - in the decade before the NUM came on the scene. Many blacks seem likely to ask themselves whether collective bargaining has brought any real

At the start of the 1970s the average pay of white miners was 20 times that of blacks. Last year whites earned on average 1,601 rands a month (£885) and blacks 286 rands, a ratio of only 5.6 to 1. But any real closing of the wage gap is impossible to be a love as blocks as the blacks as the second of the wage gap is impossible. so long as blacks remain barred from the most skilled and senior jobs in the mines by a law laying down that only "scheduled person" - that is, whites - may obtain a blasting certificate qualifying them to handle

The government has said that it is in favour of removing this racial bar to black promotion, but has left it up to the Chamber of Mines to negotiate its abolition with the deeply conservative. 23,500-strong white Mineworkers Union (MWU) led by Arrie Paulus, who continues to insist that he will never allow other race groups to do the work of white miners. Pretoria has not been prepared to force the issue for fear of creating new recruits for the extreme right-wing Conservative Party of Dr Andries Treurnicht.

Even some of the government's own supporters feel that a little more boldness might now be in order. The extreme right-wing movement was shown to be less strong than had been thought by last November's referendum on the new constitution, which will give the vote to coloureds and Indians, and most white miners are probably Treurnicht supporters anyway. But the memory of the 1922 strike by white miners on the Reef, which General Jan Smuts eventually crushed by sending in the army, still haunts Afrikaners rather as the spectre of Weimar inflation still stalks present-day West Ger-

Ronald Butt

Just the job - or one on top?

lieves that the Government's weakest spot when the next election comes will be unemployment, and on this, if on nothing else, he is probably right. A government wins or loses elections more on the voter's memory of its successes. failures and attitudes during its period of power as a whole than on some such sudden action as a preelection boom. The danger is that at the end of this parliament the electorate will remember that, if the restraints for which Mrs Thatcher asked and got support during her first parliament have been rewarded by a degree of economic recovery, this has not been accompanied by the expected fall in an unacceptable level of unemployment.

To say this in no way supports Mr Francis Pym's contention that the Government set too much store by the assault on inflation in its first term. If Mrs Thatcher had weakened on this, as he wanted, the long-term employment problem would have been still more acute. The attack on inflation and the employment shake-out were the essential prerequisites of the more productive economy on which rests the hope of more firmly based jobs.

But this does not mean the Government can afford, morally or politically, to rest on its policies and generate prosperity in their own and other areas to increase employment, What looked like courageous facing of facts in the last parliament could look like callous indifference in this.

But what is the Government to do? It has rightly preferred to take micro-economic action where it could to deal with particular unemployment situations rather than attempt macro-economic stimulation of the economy with money in the hope of creating jobs. But 3,029,000 people are now registered as out of work, which is an all-time record. Most signifi-cantly, 1,200,000 have been without work for more than a year. According to recent Treasury forecasts, unemployment ought not to be rising now but it is. The schoolleavers start to come into the figures from June onwards, which means sharp rises for the next three months. More to the point, instead of falling, the seasonally adjusted figures have been rising over the last six months by an average of about 15,000 monthly, despite recovery.

But there are deeper questions than that to be asked. Some ministers have long questioned in private the validity of the present employment statistics, doubting how far the 3 million unemployment figure really represents reality. In part, of course, the questioning relates to the operation of the so-called black economy. This is something that needs investigation, but nobody knows how to do it.

The black economy takes three forms. There are the people in a regular job who do extensive untaxed work in their spare time. There are those who work exclusvely in the black economy without claiming benefit. There are those who work in the black economy while signing on. The probability is that the black economy exists more in the form of double-jobbing than in supplementing unemployment benefit with undeclared work. But

even the former represents work which would be reflected in the employment figures if it were done in an orthodox way.

Double-jobbing means, after all, that one man is doing, in addition to his own taxed work, a second job, in his spare time, which under a different taxation system might be done by someone else. That must affect the employment figures (quite apart from the effect on them of those who collect benefits as well as doing some work) and like much else it is a consequence of the present interaction of benefits and tax at a low threshold which produces the unemployment and poverty traps. It means that one man may do the work that might otherwise be done by say one and a half, and this concentration of more work into fewer hands bears a certain resemblance to what is happening in pay. The real earnings of those in work rise while the numbers without work rise also.

Then there are the sharp differences in kinds of unemployment. Thus in the north, where old industries are dying, those who worked in them too often have no alternative prospects whatever training is available, while in the south there are large numbers of unemployed who could benefit from retraining. So should money be devoted to training in areas of structural high unemployment, where old skills are no longer required if this diminishes the money available for training in the south where there is a more real demand for it? Certainly money should not be wasted in diverting jobs from one area to another with no net effect.

Again, how can London possibly be said to have the unemployment figures attributed to it when the hotels and restaurants of the capital. are almost entirely staffed by foreign workers from the Mediterranean and farther afield because there are no Londoners able or willing to do the work, or do it at an acceptable price? Is it partly because they will not do this kind of work? Or is it because many of those available are of low-grade work potential who don't fit the jobs? I have heard a Cabinet minister say with some justification that, on the figures, there is no real unemployment in London; but if that is so, why is unemployment benefit paid?

Unemployment is not a single problem but a congeries of interrelated problems varying from place to place, industry to industry and age group to age group. These different components need to be separated so that what can be tackled is tackled. Tackling need not take the form of subsidies; it might take the form of tax-structure reform. We need to know how real the figures are, and what the target areas for action ought to be.

The Government clearly cannot rely solely on surrise industries to solve the problem of the unemployed. If the impact of high American interest rates makes money dearer the Government's problem could become even harder.

But that is no reason for shutting eyes and hoping for the best. The Government's fate probably does depend more on jobs than on any other single question. The sooner the problem is analysed more closely Acres

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When agony was only a twinge

Josephine. - Your symptoms point to tight-lacing - red nose, spots, bad digestion, bad breath, etc. A fine woman with a handsome figure should measure 26 inches round the waist, and in later life 28. The modern girl, with a waist like a tobacco-pipe, and bulging out above and below like a bloated-looking spider, may solace herself with the assurance that her liver is cut in half, and that she would make an admirable specimen for a lecturer to descant upon. We advise her to bequeath her remains to some hospital for the benefit of science

and the warning of others.

S. Mearer. - We do not recommend the profession you name. It is one of great temptation, and such a hindrance to spiritual life and progress. It is also exceedingly trying to the beauty.

Ella must put her name on her mother's card. Young ladies of twenty-one do not have separate

- A schoolgirl of fifteen should devote her thoughts and energies to her education. We suppose your parents are still paying for it, in which the duty is a still greater one; but in any case, even if you were of age (21), you ought to be ashamed of yourself for encouraging a silly, unreasoning love for a strange man. We do no know what griffin-like style of beauty, awfully handsome" may be. That of some ferocious murdering bandit perhaps. You have no business to be looking at strange men, bandit or not.

G.S.E. - You should have asked for the address of the young man who paid for another ticket for you when you had lost your purse, and at once returned the money lent; and you should also have told your family of the circumstances, and of his having taken advantage of the favour rendered to speak to you on subsequent occasions.

Vis. - Your sister could certainly get a separation, and could protect herself and property from her worthless husband, and she could punish him if he were caught.

Bianche S. - We fear you are not Michael Hornsby qualified for the situation of companion, as you spell badly, your

Answers to correspondence selected grammar is not always correct, and from The Girl's Own Paper, 1886- you write a very poor hand. There you write a very poor hand. There are nine mistakes in your letter. Merle. - Certainly, two sisters may marry a father and son respectively. There is no law - Divine nor human

- against it. Consult the table given in the Prayer Book. Had the son of your brother-in-law been your sister's son, naturally you could not have married your nephew; but this man is no relation to you. Majorie. - Perhaps your canary is a

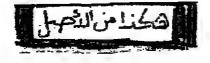
Jennie. - Whistling is not well-bred. practised by either man or woman. But in absolute privacy at home many things may be permitted, and this among them. At the same time we meet with certain rare instances in which it has been raised to a really beautiful art, and then it is sanctioned even in society as a curious accomplishment

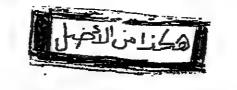
Hope, Eva, Elaine and Cecilia all send us manuscripts of verse to read, and, as usual, we find the same characteristics, ie lack of original thought, mere rhymed prose, and a general tendency to morbidness. But writing such things does no harm. Girls must have some outlet for their feelings.

Dalkeith lassie. - A servant should never knock at any door but a bedroom door. If there be no manservant to open a carriage door, the parlourmaid (who has to undertake the duties of butler, footman or valet) must do so. We are very glad that you and your fellow servants enjoy our paper. Your letter does you credit. Toothache. - You ought to have the

heartache as well as the toothache. The man who presumed to propose, and induced you to make him a promise of marriage, without obtaining your parents' consent, was highly dishonourable. And now that he wants you privately to take the final and irretrievable step, and to act like a traitor to your kind, unsuspecting parents, is behaving like a cowardly scoundrel, who ought to be horsewhipped. Confess all to your parents, and beg their forgiveness and protection from so

base a man. Sirena. - If you eat hot cake or buttered bread, of course take off one glove at afternoon tea.







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FROM TSAR TO

Insecurity is primarily a state of mind and not a state of affairs. The Soviet system, based on the ideology of Marxism-Leninism is inherently insecure. Insecurity is central to its rhetoric and its practice. It will not be secure, in the psychological sense, until it has eliminated all challenges to its power. Since that power has never been legitimized in the ballot box, and presupposes the absence of intellectual disagreement, it can never rest until it has eliminated both the capacity to challenge its power and the existence of individual minds with the freedom to question its premises. So long as there are individuals capable of free thinking, therefore, Marxism-Leninism will be under threat and it will be insecure. So long as it refuses to expose its system to the ballot box, and to recognize the possibility of the loss of power through that procedure, it will remain justifiably insecure about its ability to hold on to power other than through coercive means, Marxism-Leninism will never, on principle, subject itself to the variables of the liberal democratic system which allows for alternative political arguments to gain the ascendancy while recognizing the possibility that they will also subsequently lose it.

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In his speech yesterday to the Bow Group Mr Michael Heseltine reflected on the place of tyranny and insecurity in Russian history. He suggested that the roots of what we sometimes take to be "Soviet behaviour" originate to some extent in a permanent feature of the Russian experience combining an aptitude for tyranny with a sense of territorial insecurity leading to the permanent extension of the defensive perimeter. He accepts that the concept of "Holy Russia" has now been replaced by an atheistic ideology which

provides a convenient political justification for permanent ex-Dansion_

Mr Heseltine suggested that the West's long term interest must be to encourage an increased sense of security in Moscow, in the hope that the Soviet leaders would direct more of their resources to the genuine interests of their people and their society. He returned to the theme once described by Lord Home when Foreign Secretary as based on the view that fat communists are less of a threat than thin ones. "Soviet prosperity and prosperity in Eastern Europe might just develop from the inside a structure which felt confident to experiment with a more liberal and de-centralized economic system", said Mr Heseltine. There are dangers here. They

spring from a natural desire in the West to see what is best in Marxism-Leninism and to hope, in the face of the evidence, that it is redeemable. There is also a danger in the argument that because Tsarist Russia at its worst was a tyranny, the Russians deserve and expect to live under a dictatorship. Indeed Mr Heseltine was ill-advised to take Peter the Great as his Tsarist model, ignoring the very con-siderable political liberalization which occurred under the Tsar in the ten years before the Bolshevik coup.

The question which must remain central to our relations with the Soviet Union and its client states in East Europe, is: have the Russian people made it so unpleasant because that is their tradition, or do they regard Marxism-Leninism as an alien imposition on the character of Russia as do the people of the Ukraine, Latvia, the Poles and all the other captive nations of the Soviet empire?

Governments must obviously

deal with governments, but we should also recognize that no Communist Party can give us evidence of popular support behind it. The Soviet system speaks of peaceful coexistence, but that encompasses the notion of warlike coexistence as well Soviet leaders take every oppor-tunity to manipulate Western opinion and to appeal to Western peoples above the heads of their government, Mr Heseltine. echoing Lord Carrington's distaste for "megaphone diplo-macy" is also keen to keep the volume down. But the West should remember that though the Soviet Government and its proxies are unelected, they have to respond to some public pressures, which they try to suppress.

Those pressures are at their most sensitive in Eastern Europe. As Europeans we should appeal to other Europeans across the central divide. The Soviets might eventually come to recognize that their own national security within Mother Russia would be enhanced, rather than prejudiced, by loosening control over their empire in Eastern

In Russia itself there may be a passivity, an absence of a democratic tradition, which is not surprising given the sup-pression of the past and the determination of the Communist Party to eliminate any vestige of democratic culture over the past sixty years. Patriotism can be mobilized in support of autocracy despite that oppression. We know that, but we also know that Russian society is not irredeemable. There are people and voices calling out from inside the Soviet fortress. They need evidence that we can hear them and that, because they clearly have not lost hope, we have not lost hope for them

MAKING A REAL MARKET

Europe's weapons of budgetary battle must now be beaten back . however, more than half of its into ploughshares. The "com-- citizens now earn their living. mon market", the Community's This imbalance is awkward and cultivation. The rusty wire of indefensible national rules and restrictions trips up Europe's businessmen; it impedes and distorts trade between members of the EEC. The first post-Fontainebleau priority for the European Community should be a revision course in its declared aim of a free internal market.

Europe cannot compete with the United States or Japan out of small and insular economies. The EEC as a whole makes up a market more than twice as large as Japan's, and not far off the economic scale of the mighty United States; but internal divisions hamper both industrial development and international trade negotiations.

In manufactured trade, though there has been progress, too many "invisible" barriers have remained long after tariffs came down. National governments have clung on to differing safety standards laid down in pettifogging detail, resisting progress to clear and uniform principle. Governments have blatantly abused health laws to keep out competitive products. They have developed different operational standards (eg, in telecommuni-cations); they have failed to abolish customs barriers.

With so much still to do to free manufactured trade, Europe has hardly begun to open its

service industries - in which, divisive. Mr Pani Channon. Britain's trade minister, points out that it is far easier to sell a German car in Britain than it is to sell. British car insurance to a German, Since Britain continues to run a bigger trade deficit with West Germany than with any other economy, the British are

bound to believe they should be

entitled to earn more of their

money back.

So, perhaps unsurprisingly, Britain is seeking to prove its European credentials by pressing for a freer market in services. It does not, of course, possess a public monopoly of European free trade virtue. The French and Germans are (at last) taking the lead in dismantling customs barriers; and it was they who took the lead in attempting the difficult destruction of Europe's internal currency barriers.

But it is not necessary to see this new European debate purely in terms of the horse-trading of national interests. The benefits of trade liberalization, unlike those of budgetary changes, do not flow to particular governments, but directly to Europe's citizens. They should make them, indeed, freer of national government control. Differing national qualifications, another device for restricting free trade in services, impede. Europeans' ability to move around their Community in pursuit of their

business, their profession, or to sell their skills. (And their governments' air fare cartel does its best to prevent them moving maximum possible passenger safety

What is needed is the maximum of deregulation by national governments, coupled with the minimum of reregulation by the European Commission. This is not an easy aim for governments to accept; it is, for example, very hard to loosen their grip on public procurement, through which they protect national industries from free competition. Nor does the Commission always prove up to the job laid down for it. Its new Europe-wide customs declaration is a classic of bureaucratic "simplification" On the other band, national standards have been springing up like weeds in new industries simply because Europe was too slow in developing its own.

Yet progress is possible. This year Europe should sign and seal a safety directive which will simplify manufactured trade. But a new impetus is needed towards the creation of the kind of European home market that will provide a firm base for international competition in everything from telecommunications to financial services. Heavy with dying industries, suffering from rising unemployment, seemingly unable to generate strong economic growth, the last things Europe can afford are artificial impediments to inter-

TAMILS AND TERRORISM

President Jayewardene of Sri Lanka was asked in London this week about the parallels between the inter-communal strife in the North of his own island and that which has disfigured Ulster for the last 16 years - turning "Northern Ireland" into a generic term for an insoluble problem. He defily deflected the point by demonstrating that Sri Lanka's troubles had not - in contrast to those nearer home endured for a hundred years. But there are similarities of which his government is well aware.

As in Northern Ireland, last year's violence in Sri Lanka arose from the grievances of a discontented minority, (the 13 per cent Tamil population) and a Sinhalese majority which felt itself overlooked by 50m Tamils in Southern India. As in Ulster, the Sri Lankan government has since instituted reforms in an attempt to eliminate discrimination over university places and jobs in the public service.

I ask the Tamils, what do you want?" said an exasperated Jayewardene. The truth is that they want all manner of things. from the kind of reforms which have already been instituted to a separate state and even, for some, a Marxist one. As in Ulster again there are certainly Marxist organizations who have found in the Tamil heartland of Northern Sri Lanka, a fertile field to cultivate.

The world loves an oppressed minority. Sri Lankan diplomats complain that one of the difficulties they face in Britain is the natural inclination we have to support the underdog. It is gailing for Sri Lankans in Colombo to read of acts of terrorism which are undoubtedly being committed by militant Tamils in the North - and yet face the hostility of the world's press who never seem quite to get it right. British governments have been similarly outraged by the tendency abroad to glamourise the IRA and depict the Irish problem in simple colonialist

Zernst But the Sri Lankans are already finding, as those British governments have found, that there is no simple answer. There is certainly no long term solu-tion to be found by ignoring the rule of law. Perceptions abroad of the troubles on the island are only partly intuitive. They have also been inspired by reports from Sri Lanka and elsewhere; most notably from Amnesty those in Northern Ireland, but

ted to serious violations of human rights.

The decision to refuse entry visas to two British MPs was also counter-productive. No doubt it was the political complexion of one of them, rather than the absence of the president (the official reason) which prompted it: But President Jayewardene has promised that they can enter on his return, so the mistake should soon be corrected.

Counter-terrorism requires good intelligence, incisive policing and impeccable care for the moderate majority, upon whose support the gunman relies for his infrastructure. That is how to erode the base which Tamil militants are said to have built up in Britain to raise funds for

the hit-men at home. At present there is an uncomfortable feeling that most of the agony in Sri Lanka is being borne by the men in the middle of the crossfire. It is usually so. But Sri Lanka has to learn the lessons so painfully absorbed by Britain and others, that there are no short cuts and no -simple solutions. Otherwise its troubles may not just be as perplexing as International, which have poin- also as enduring. A MARKET

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Need for partnership in conservation Gambling on cost of pit closures

Conservancy Council From Dr R. A. Bryer and Mr T. J. Sir, Your leading articles of June 22 and 27 are to be warmly applauded. Sir, Everyone agrees that "un-There are, however, three strands in

economic" pits should be closed; the question is what does "uneconomic"

The naive financial approach would compare full historic costs per tonne with current and projected selling prices. The sophisticated financial approach would compare current and projected replacement costs with current and projected

However, as E. F. Schumacher (the Coal Board's chief economic adviser for many years) pointed out, conventional economic analysis is not applicable to coal because it is a non-renewable resource. Until we have guaranteed alternative sources of energy and know their costs we simply do not know what our coal reserves are "worth".

In this case market prices are a poor guide for making closure decisions, especially as it is virtually impossible to reopen pits once they have been closed. The correct criterion for closing a coalmine is that the energy expended in recovering its reserves will be greater

than their energy content.

Current policy of simply exploiting the "best seams first" gambles that we will never regret leaving recoverable reserves in the ground. To avoid the over-production of coal a corollary of slowing down the closure programme is simply the slowing down of the opening of new seams. Alternatively, demand for coal could be expanded by regener-ating our manufacturing industry. Perhaps this is the best rationale for the coal strike. Yours faithfully,

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Morpeth rail crash

From Mr P. C. Woodall

Sir, The recent derailment of an Inter-City sleeper train at Morpeth (report, June 25) prompted officers of the emergency services in attendance to describe the lack of

serious injuries as a "miracle".

Having spent the 1970s working in close proximity to Britain's railway engineers, I think it important to place on record the fact that the current design of Inter-City rolling stock is the result of many painstaking research into those design and engineering coni the rare event of a collision.

Britain's railway coaches incorporate the most advanced structural design and a quality of construction and workmanship which helps maintain a world lead in a most competititve international market. A miracle may not therefore be the most appropriate description follow-

ing the Morpeth accident. Rail travel, measured in passenger miles, continues to be the world's safest transportation system - and deservedly so.

PETER WOODALL Andrew Close. ittleover.

Derby June 26.

Sale of vicarages

From the Archdeacon of Colchester Sir. I am grateful to Mr John Hunter for his letter on June 20 and I can understand the emotion and sense of loss concerning the vicarage at Thaxted.

We must, however, face the facts of reality. For almost 20 years now the future of the vicarage at Thaxted has been under consideration as the church is forced to make the best use of its resources. The vicarage is an old, very large house, expensive to

maintain and very expensive to run. The ill-health and early retirement of the last incumbent, although regrettable, enabled the parsonages committee of the Dio-cese of Chelmsford to explore the possibility of a replacement. It so happens that such a house has come on to the market which will be very adequate for future incumbents of Thaxted.

The proposed new house, which is well built and well appointed, will be much cheaper to maintain and I believe will not place undue burdens of running costs on the occupant. I have no doubt that the proposed replacement house sited in the centre of the town and near to the church, will soon become a "focus" of Thaxted and "scene" from which the mission of the church will move

forward. Incidentally, the parochial church council have been consulted and voted, 11 in favour, two against and three abstentions, not to make objections to the Church Commissioners. Yours faithfully

ERNEST C. F. STROUD, Archdeacon's House, 63 Powers Hall End, Witham. Essex. June 21.

Conflict of creeds

From Father Aidan Nichols. OP Sir, The Dean of King's College, Cambridge (June 13) is right to draw your readers' attention to the role of symbol and metaphor (or, in his preferred terms. "myth" and "allegory") in eliciting and passing on the meaning of outstanding historical events. But if he is right in saying that such forms of language constitute (warranted) historical reflection, then clearly they must maintain some continuity with the level of literal history ("facts") on which they claim to be founded.

No doubt all participants in the Jenkins debate would agree that,

special scientific interest have been affected as well. This has come about largely through the financial structure of agriculture and the policy of maximising production. We believe that nature conservation needs a prosperous agricul-

war, and we then endeavour to

outline how we see the way ahead

till the turn of the century.

In this review perhaps the most striking feature is the appalling loss

of many types of habitat in the wider countryside, though the sites of

The new Act has some imperfec-tions which need to be remedied ture, though not necessarily with the balance as it is today. We further quickly, because that very small minority who take advantage of believe that farmers should get their due reward not only from their produce but by being aided by appropriate fiscal and financial certain loopholes must now be doing so deliberately, without any possible excuse of ignorance, in defiance of incentives which encourage them to do what is right by wildlife and its habitats, and which do not, as today. public opinion, the spirit of the law, and pleas for restraint so commendably pronounced by the National Farmers' Union and the Country positively hasten the destruction of what is as much a part of our national heritage as our cathedrals, We need, however, to go further cottages and castles,

We are not primarily asking for additional money for the countryside but the redirection of existing

between farmers and conservation-ists. We, the NCC, are often attacked for taking too long over the renotification of the 4,000 or so sites funding.
Such a radical change in attitudes and policies will not be easy to achieve, particularly within the framework of the European Community, though perhaps here Britain can give some sort of lead. It is a quest however, that must be pressed with determination since otherwise, despite everyone's efforts, by the end of the century, if not sooner, in many parts of the country there will be little left. Yours sincerely,

Sir. I would like to clarify a point which has arisen as a result of the

letter on the miners' strike published

One group of signatories to the letter were "members of the NUJ, Times Newspapers Ltd". While

some of my members sympathise

with the sentiments expressed in the

letter I must in fairness point out

Sir. You carried today (June 27) a

letter on the miners' strike, signed

by George Holt, Chairman of the

Joint Chapels at Times Newspapers

the NUJ, Times Newspapers Ltd. As

Father of the NUJ chapel at the

Sunday Times, I would like to make

it clear that neither I nor my chapel was consulted in any way about this

letter which cannot, therefore, be

taken as representing the views of

Given the results found, and the

sample size, our estimate of error on

each party's vote was around four to

five per cent. As the differences

between the parties were well outside this the Daily Mail did not

publish the error estimates, though

they always do if they are significant.

sources are not sufficient to permit a

major_replication exercise of the

kind Professor Roxburgh suggests.

but we would always be happy to do

so if funding were available, though

given the proven success of polls when conducted on the eve of an

election such funding may be hard

to come by.
Thus, in the case of Portsmouth,

have been of no relevance, the

situation simply being that people as so often before, changed their

minds after the poll was conducted

out to produce a prediction.

JOHN BARTER, Managing

Director, NOP Market Research Ltd.,

Tower House, Southampton Street, WC2,

Yours faithfully,

which is precisely why we did not set

lecture. I echo Beryl Dixon's article

of June 18 in concentrating on the

need to leave as many options open as possible at that stage. Girls need

This organization has worked for

ith returners makes us very aware

over 50 years in the cause of career opportunities for women. Our work

of the problems implicit in combin-

encouragement to look widely.

ing family life and paid work.

KALYANI MENON, Director.

National Advisory Centre on Careers for Women,

Drayton House, 30 Gordon Street, WC1.

Yours faithfully

ublishing predicted errors could

Unfortunately, our client's re-

that there are some who do not.

Father of the Chapel, The Times NUJ, 200 Gray's Inn Road, WCI

From Mr David Lipsey

the chapel's members.

Father of the Chapel.

Sunday Times NUJ.

200 Grays Inn Road, WCI.

actual figure) or 30,000.

Yours faithfully,

DAVID LIPSEY.

partnership are beginning to be W. H. N. WILKINSON, Chairman, This brings me to my third point. Nature Conservancy Council, 19/20 Belgrave Square, SW1. Yesterday we launched our study, Nature Conservation in Great

in The Times today,

Yours faithfully,

GREG NEALE

Fleet Street and NUM

it which may benefit from further

believes that the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 is helpful and

has encouraged fundamental changes in anitude both in the

farming community and the general

public, especially conservationists.

Each party now is coming to realise that the other has legitimate claims

The Nature Conservancy Council

amplification.

on the countryside.

Landowners' Association.

and forge a genuine partnership

of special scientific interest. One of

the main reasons for this delay is the

prolonged period needed for dis-

cussion between our limited staff and the 26,000 or so owners and

in this way is proper understanding created. The rewards from this approach are already beginning to

appear, and the first steps towards

Yet discuss we must, because only

occupiers.

Sir, George Holt (Chairman of the

voice to be heard for a change, he would better spend his time in encouraging Arthur Scargill to let them vote in a secret ballot. Yours faithfully, JOHN HATT.

From Mr Richard Lambert and others Sir. We wish to make it clear that,

contrary to the impression given in the letter which you published today (June 27) from print union officials. those miners who have gone on strike in the absence of a national

DAVID BELL GABRIEL BOWMAN,
SAMUEL BRITTAN,
SUE CAMERON,
DOMINICK COYLE,
LAN DAVIDSON,
ANDREW PISHER,
CLAY HARRIS,
MANGARET HUGHEL,
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Bracken House, 10 Cannon Street, EC4.

Role of the polis

From Mr John Rarter Sir, Professor Roxburgh is quite right (June 26) in saying that NOP failed to predict the outcome of the Portsmouth by-election, but this is for the simple reason that we did not

opinion a week before polling.

Because the survey was based on a quota sample other than a random one, the degree of uncertainty is not quantifiable - one can merely estimate it based on experience and on random sampling theory. Our sample was, in fact, 723, not

From the Director of the National Advisory Centre on Careers for

In that context it was not

appropriate to complicate the issues by discussing women's many roles in modern society nor did anyone raise the topic during the hour of questioning which followed my

The Christian notion that the

Creator is not in competition with

and the "empty" tomb.

isation of God.

should the historical existence of Jesus be shown to be a mirage, the claims of the Christian religion would fall to the ground. Where they disagree is on exactly what degree of literal historicity is necessary in order to justify the continued use of such terms as the "Virgin" Mary

Cambridge.

A God who could not transform May I suggest that while in terms of some general theory of religion this may be an open question, in terms of the actual Christian religion as hitherto understood and practised very high degree of literal Yours sincerely. historicity is demanded because of AIDAN NICHOLS. the specifically Christian character-

Giving the lie to From the Chairman of the Nature Britain. In it we review what has gloom mongers gone right or wrong for nature conservation in Britain since the

From Professor Stephen Cotgrove Sir. There is nothing new about optimistic reports of the kind published by the Henley centre for Forecasting (feature, June 25).
Following Limits to Growth and the equally influential Blueprint for Survival in 1972, a former editor of Nature published The Doomsday Syndrome. This was celebrated in The Times as an authoritative refutation of the gloom mongers.

Yet the debate continues. What is interesting is the way in which both optimists and pessimists choose experts and select evidence to support their rival positions. There is no mention in David Blake's review of pollution and acid rain, climatic changes from carbon dioxide in the upper atmosphere massive deforestation and soil erosion as part of the long term price of increased food production. And why dismiss Limits to Growth as a polemic but accept the Henley

Centre report as the last word? Market mechanisms may well be able to deal with shortages by switching demand to substitutes. And science may possibly come up with technological fixes to replace exhausted materials. But these are not facts. They are all part of the cornucopian faith of the optimists.

STEPHEN COTGROVE, University of Bath, school of Humanities and Social Claverion Down, Avon.

June 25.

From Mr Greg Neale

From Mr John Hatt

Joint Chapels at Times Newspapers) writes his letter (June 27) so that "the miners' voice is heard for a

If he genuinely wants the miners'

53 Eland Road, SW11.

JOHN MAGINGUN,
PETER MONTAGNON,
CHRISTOPHER PARKES,
ROBIN PAULEY,
BARRY RILEY,
TERRY TYDEMAN,
DAVID WALKER:
MAX WILKINSON,

The Financial Times,

"around 600" and in sampling theory it is this number which matters - it is irrelevant whether the total electorate is 80,000, 75,000 (the

set out to do so.

A poll carried out nearly a week before the election sets out to show what people's voting intentions are at that time. Election after election has shown that large numbers of people change their minds, especially during the last few days. NOP have re-contacted 555 of the people original 723 respondents, and their answers reveal large scale switching from both the other parties to the Alliance after they were interviewed

When we asked people on the recall survey how they actually did vote, the answers given matched the election result very closely, thus showing that our sample was a valid sample of the Portsmouth electorate, and presented a true picture of

Women's work

Sir, I refer to Mrs Reid's letter (June 20) about my lecture to 14 year-old girls and their parents. The purpose of that particular lecture was to help girls making choices about the optional subjects to include in their O level studies.

his creation but is capable of transforming it, if necessary from within, without destroying its integrity, is crucially derived from such instances of transformed biology as the virginal conception and the bodily resurrection.

his creation or who could do so only metaphysically without physical effects would not be a God capable of grounding the hope of new life in a new world which has sustained the Christian Church through the ages. Blackfriars. Buckingham Road.

Yours sincerely,

Without benefit

From Mr David Pendrigh

Sir, On June 5 you published a letter from the Minister of State for Social Security about payment of retirement pensions during a strike at the department's payment computers at Newcastle. He advised that application for payable-order cases be made at one's local social security office, accompanied by the tear-off slip from the last payable order received.

In my case, this meant application to Irvine DHSS office (there being no local office on this island) to which I sent the required slip issued

On June 12, I was told by Irvine it was necessary to have the approval of Newcastle but that a form if indemnity, if signed and returned promptly, could secure payment. The payment arrived on June 15.

What mainly concerns me now is that almost all other pensioners are being paid through post offices yet wife's 13-weeks pension, due on or about July 8, seems likely also to be delayed like mine even if application is made locally, because the unnecessary step of involving Newcastle as well.

Mr Boyson's letter to The Times did not mention this complication; nor were his department's arrangements advertised regularly in the

national (Scottish) press.
Could not post offices have been authorised to issue payments by payable order too? After all, the sum built up over 13 weeks has been retained by the DHSS to its advantage - surely a disparity of treatment between one class of pensioners and the rest? I am, Sir, yours faithfully, DAVID PENDRIGH. Whiting Bay, Isle of Arran.

Rising and falling

June 20.

From Mr Bernard F. Sansom Sir. Your headline, "Percentage of Oxbridge admissions from comprehensives falls", and the short piece on the front page, "Oxbridge places", both give a very misleading impression of the statistics in the article on page 3 (June 19).

For Oxford you reported that in 1977, page 466 of 1 151 and 1971.

1977 only 466 of 1.154 applicants from comprehensive schools se cured places, whereas in 1983 655 of 2.366 applicants were successful.

In spite of the fall in the proportion of successes from 40 per cent to 28 per cent the number of successful applicants therefore in-creased by 40 per cent. Surely that is nothing to worry about, and your comments can only be explained as a particularly perverse interpretation of Hutber's Law that "improvement...

means deterioration". Yours faithfully, B. F. SANSOM, 8 Essex Street. Newbury. Berkshire. June 20.

Upon the waters

From Lieutenant-Colonel A. M. T.

Moody Sir. After reading your articles on healthy eating I observed a lady feeding the ducks in St James's Park with wholemeal bread.

Is this the ultimate in wildlife preservation? Yours faithfully, MICHAEL MOODY. Ministry of Defence, Whitehall, SW1. June 22.

Lost weekend?

From Professor Glyn Daniel, Sir, The current issue of Le Figaro

Magazine (June 16), in a fine article entitled Passe: votre weekend che: Shakespeare, recommends our French friends to visit Bourbon-onthe-Water. But where is this village? Perhaps near Bourton-on-the-

Yours, GLYN DANIEL, St John's College, Cambridge. June 17.

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE
June 27: The Queen and The Duke
of Edinburgh, Captain-General,
visited the Royal Marines Poole at

Hamworthy today,
Her Majesty and His Royal
Highness arrived at Poole Station in
the Royal Train this morning and
were received by Her Majesty's
Lord-Lieutenant for Dorset
(Cotonel Sir Joseph Weld).
The Owen and The Duke of

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh were then received at Hamworthy by the Commandant General Royal Marines (Lieutenant-General M. C. L. Wilkins) and the Commanding Officer, Royal Marines Poole (Lieutenant-Colonel

D. C. L. Rowe).
Her Majesty and His Royal Highness viewed a presentation on the Royal Marines, witnessed various displays and visited the

Sergeants Mess.
The Queen, with The Duke of Edinburgh, then visited the Officers' Mess and honoured the Commandant General with her

presence at luncheon.
In the afternoon, Her Majesty and His Royal Highness witnessed an Aerial Display and the Operation Overlord Display and afterwards attended a Reception for members of All Ranks.
The Queen and The Duke of

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh later returned to London in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.
The Countess of Airlie, the Right Hon Sir Philip Moore, Major-General Michael Palmer and Captain Alexander Matheson were The Princess Anne. Mrs Mark

Phillips, President of the National Union of Townswomen's Guilds today attended a luncheon given by the seven Scottish Federations at the City Chambers, Glasgow.

Her Royal Highness travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight and was received on arrival at Gasgow Airport by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for the City of Glasgow (Councillor Robert Gray, the Right Hon, the Lord Provost). The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark July 10. Phillips this evening attended a Concert and Reception to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the British Council at the Royal Festival Hall. Her Royal Highness was received by

the Chairman of the Council (Sir Charles Troughton) and the Direc-tor General (Sir John Burgh). Mrs Richard Carew Pole was in By command of The Queen, the Lord Skelmersdale (Lord in Waiting) called upon The President of the Republic of Costa Rica this evening at the Dorchester Hotel and, on behalf of Her Majesty, bade

farewell to His Excellency on his departure from this Country. **CLARENCE HOUSE**

Douglas Arier Centre for Matti-handicapped young people at Dieby Moron will be held on Salisbury His Royal Highness, Duke of

Cornwall, accompanied by Her Royal Highness: Duchess of Corn-

Marriage Captain A. J. C. Pratt and Miss L. R. Minray Lee

The marriage took place yesterdar in the Guard's Chapel, Wellington Barracks, of Captain Adrian Prant son of Lord and Lady Roderic Prant son of Lord and Eady Roderic Prail, of Saxonbury House, Frant, Tan-bridge Welle, and Miss Loanora Murray Lee, daughter of Mr Peter Murray Lee, of 1 Eaton Square, SW I, and the late Mrs Houray Lee, and stepdaughter of Mrs Peter Murray Lee, The Rev N. Thomas, the Rev D. B. Tillyer, and Deaconess angels Burners Wilson officiated.

The bride, who was given a pay in marriage by her littler, was attended by Mathew Welledey. Smith, Charles Tweet, Lacanda Whiteley, the Hon Jessee Wyndham, Agoria Fishbura, Emma Fweed, and Miss Isabel Peate, Mr. Robert, Lyle was best man.

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wall, subsequently opened and toured The Duke of Cornwall Spinal Treatment Centre, Odstock Hospi-

tal, Salisbury.

Their Royal Highnesses, attended by Mr David Roycroft and Miss Anne Beckwith-Smith, travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.
The Prince of Wales, Duke of
Cornwall, this afternoon attended a meeting of the Duchy's Advisory Group on Archaeology in the Manor of Fordington, Dorchester in the Eastern District, Mr John Higgs was in attendance

KENSINGTON PALACE
June 27: The Princess Margaret,
Countess of Snowdon visited the
Hospital for Sick Children, Great
Ormond Street, this afternoon.
The Hon Mrs Wills and Major The Lord Napier and Ettrick were in

attendance.
Her Royal Highness was present
this evening at a Gala Fashion Show
given by The Royal College of Art in
the Gulbenkian Hall of the College. Mrs Angus Blair was in attend

kensington Palace
Kensington Palace
June 27: The Duke of Gloucester
this morning opened the Spectrum
Leisure Complex at Willington, of
Durham and was later entertained to lunch by the Chairman of the Spectrum Trust Body, Councillor J. His Royal Highness travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Simon

Princess Margaret will attend a garden party given by the Govern-ment at Laucaster House on July 6 for teachers from the Common wealth, the United States and

Bland was in attendance.

Europe.
Princess Alice Duchess of Glouces tershire, Deputy Colonel-in-Chief of The Royal Anglian Regiment, will attend the annual reunion of the Northamptoushire Regiment Com-rades Association church parade at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre Northampton, on July 8. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother

will attend a reception to be given by the Courtauld Institute of Art Fund Trust at Somerset House on Princess Margaret, as president, will attend a gala performance of *The Merchant of Venice* at the Chi-chester Festival Theatre, in aid of

the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, on July 10. Princess Margaret will present the London in Bloom Awards at the National Westminster Banqueting

Hall on July 25. The Duke of Gloucester will visit the Royal Agricultural Society of England Show at Stopeleigh Warwickshire, on July 5.

The Duchess of Kent will visit the children's unit at the Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute June 27: Oueen Elizabeth The and also the Headquarters of Oueen Mother than persons that the Common of Francis Description of the Common of Francis Description of the Common of Transial Secretary that the Common of Transial Secretary that the Diversity of the Southern UK Study KENSINGTON PALACE.

June 27: The Prince and Princess of Strailord on Avoid on Suly 11.

Wales this morning visued the Douglas Arter Centre for Malu-

Street, W1.

Clifton College

At a meeting of the Council of Clifton College held on June 23, 1984, Admiral Sir James Eberle was elected chairman of the council in succession to Judge Sir Ian Lewis, QC, who remains a member of the council.

Atlas honoured

The Times Aslas of the Oceans has been awarded the American Library Association's 1984 Dartmouth Medal Award, which is presented annually to booour achievelyest in creating reference works outstanding is both quality and signifi-

Charles Twees. Lacanda Whiteleys the Hon Jesses Wyndham, Ausofa The Launderers Company has fishburn Emunt Tweed, and Missister Hon Jesses Wyndham, Ausofa The Launderers Company has elected the following officers for the considery year. Master, Mr. S. Inception was ball at the Fart Launderers. Company has elected the following officers for the considery year. Master, Mr. S. Launde Watter, Senior Wandez, Mr. S. Launde Watter, Mr. S. Launde Watt

Forthcoming marriages Mr M. S. R. Elwes and Miss S. M. Worsley

The engagement is announced between Martin, elder son of the late Captain Robin Elwes and Mrs J. H. Taylor, of The White House, Sowerby, North Yorkshire, and Sarah, daughter of Sir Marcus Worley Worsley and the Hon Lady Worsley, of Hovingham Hall, York.

Captain R. L. Webb-Bowen and Miss C. R. Leng

The engagement is announced between Robert Webb-Bowen Army Air Corps, younger son of Colonel H. W. H. Webb-Bowen, of Middlesbrough, and Mrs T. H. Muir, of Dartmouth, and Camilla Rose, younger daughter of General
Sir Peter Leng, of Eaton Place,
London, and Lady Virginia Leng, of
Shrewton House, Salisbury, Wilt-

Mr J. R. B. Cockett and Miss P. L. Knowiton

The engagement is announced between James Robin Bernard, son of the late Mrs Felicity Cockett and of Mr F. B. Cockett and stepson of Mrs F. B. Cockett, of Kensington, London, and Polly Lee, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs E. A. Knowlion, of Winchester Massachusetts, United States.

Cantain H. J. Elston and Miss N. M. Russell

The engagement is announced between Howard John Elston, The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards, son of Major and Mrs J. Elston, of Houghton, Hampshire, and Nicola Mary, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Russell, of Salisbury,

Dr P. W. Keiller and Miss B. A. Moss

The engagement is announced between Peter W., son of Mr and Mrs I. L. Keiller, of Bidenham, Bedford, and Bridget Alyson, elder daughter of Mrs P. M. C. Moss, of Cardiff, and Mr Philip T. Moss, of

Mr P. A. D. Le Roux and Miss A. A. W. Radd

The engagement is announced between Philippe Antonie David Le Roux, son of Mrs Fylippa Chatfield Cumming, of 133 Dundaik Road Parkurst, Johannesburg, an Amanda Antonia Winton, daught of Mr and Mra Anthony Rudd, of Chalcot House, Westbury, Witt-shire, and 8 Buckingham Place, London, SW I.

and Miss M Sanderson

The engagement is announced between Neil, son of Mr and Mrs D Le Sueur, of Fort George; Guernsey, and Margaret, elder daughter of Professor G N and Dr L M Sanderson, of Englefield Green, Surrey. Surrey. Mr J R P Pike and Miss C H Stronach

snd Miss C H Stronach
The engagement is announced between James, third son of the late Mr Andrew Pike and of Dr Catherine Pike, of Blackheath, Guildford, Surrey, and Clare, daughter of the late, Mr. Brian, Stronach, and of Mrs. Shirky Stronach, of Delgany, co, Wicklow.

Mr S & Robertson-Macleod and Miss N. R. S. Walker

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The cingagement is aunounced between Simon, son of Colonel and Mcc Roderick Robertson-Macland Colonel and Mcc Roderick Robertson-Macland Loddon and Nicola, daughter of Macland Diss E. M. Ferrar
The congression is announced between David, son of Mr and Miss Toto, Sidgwick, of Rattlesder, Sufficial and Mrs. Job. 1885. Both Republication Sufficial and Mrs. Job. 1885. Son of Mr and Miss Toto, Sidgwick, of Rattlesder, Sufficial and Mrs. Job. 1885. Son of Rattlesder, Sufficial and Mrs. Job. 1885. Son of Rattlesder, Sufficial and Mrs. John Reputation, Mr. and Mrs. John Reputation, Mrs. John



Polo School, co Waterford, in the Irish Republic, who with the Pony Club is to present a scholarship to the school for the best young player at the Pony Club's polo competition at Cowdray in August.

Luncheons

Royal Marines
The Queen and the Duke of
Edinburgh lunch with Royal Marine Edinburgh lunch with Royal Marine officers at Royal Marines, Poole Yesterday. The Commandant General Royal Marines, Lieutenant-General Michael Wilkins, Presided. **HM Government**

Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, was host yesterday at a luncheon given at 1 Carlton Gardens in honour of Mr Gordon Scholes, Australian Minis-**HM** Government

Mr Geoffrey Pattic, Minister of State for Defence Procurement, was host yesterday at a luncheon given at Admiralty House, in honour of Mr van Houwelingen, Dutch State Secretary for Defence. Variety Club of Great Britain.

The Variety Club of Great Britain held a luncheon at the Savoy Hotel yesterday for Dame Anna Neagle to celebrate her 60 years in show business. The speakers included Mr Norman Garrod, Chief Barker, Sir John Terry, Miss Margaretta Scott, Air Chief Marshal Sir Augustus Walker and Mr Eamonn Andrews.

Others present included:
Mr Tony Britton, Miss Dore Bryan, Mr
Lonal Blair, Mr Joe Brwan, Mr Lany
Conson, Ser.
Ber Berner, Mr Mary Mary Mary Mary
Douglas, Miss Kette Boyle, Mr Christopher
Tmothy, Mr Robert Nesbitt, Sir Enale
Littler, Lord Crawes, Colonol Maurice
Buckreseles, Mr Harold Fielding, Sir Peier
Seunders and Mr Preddie Young.

Company of Tobacco Pipe Makers and Tobacco Blenders The Court of Assistants of the The Court of Assistants of the Company of Tobacco Pipe Makers and Tobacco Blenders met at Glaziers' Hall yesterday when the new Master, Mr H. E. P. Spearing and the Wardens, Mr G. E. S. Widdowson, Mr L. A. Chapuis, Mr R. Dunhill, and Mr D. P. C. Harris, were installed. At a lymphone held. were installed. At a luncheon held afterwards for the livery and their guests the speakers were the Master and Mr Richard Barker, Head-master of Sevenoaks School.

Dinners

Middle Temple
The Duke and Duchess of
Gloucester were entertained at
dinner on Tuesday by the Treasurer,
Lord Justice Ackner, and the
Masters of the Beach of the Middle Temple, it being Grand Day in Trinity Term. Other guests in-cluded:

Cluded:
The Prime Minister of the Republic of Ireland. The Scoaker of true House of Commons. Long Rawlinson of Ewell. QC. Lady Denning. Lady Howe. Mr Partick Jankin. MP. Br. Petrick Nairne. Lady Ackner. Lord Jankic Griffiths. Admiral Sir Desmond Dreyer, Sir John Burgh. Sir Thomas Storme. Br. Arthur Norman, Judee Artyrie. QC. Judge Brian Gibbens, QC. Mr Michael Wright. QC. Professor H. W. R. Wade. QC. Mrs. June Findlay. Mr Robis Hambury-Tenson, Mr Noel Hawers, and Rear-Admiral J. R. Mill. Under Treatmer. and Mrs. Hill.

Prime Minister The Prime Minister was host at a dinner given yesterday at 10 Downing Street in honour of the

Mine Route Boyle, but Christopher Mr Robert Neebnit, Sur Emile Ord Graves, Coloned Maurico we, Mr Harold Friedric, Sur Poisson and Mr Prosident of Sri Lanka and Mrs said bir Preddict Young, Sur Poisson and Mrs Rounes do Mei. Mrs Western and Mrs Mineston and Mrs

HM Government

Sir Geoffrey Howe, QC, Secretary of State for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs, and Lady Howewere hosts yesterday at the annual dinner in honour of the Queen's official birthday for the heads of diplomatic missions and their ladies held at Hampton Court Palace by permission of the Queen.

Birthdays today

Mr Eric Ambler, 75; Mr Correlli
Barnett, 57; Mr Jack Kid Berg, 75;
Dr J. N. Black, 62; Sir Clifford
Campbell, 92; Mr David Duckham,
38; Mr Harold Evans, 56; Sir Peter
Gadsden, 55; Mr Jack Gold, 54;
Lord Gray of Contin, 57; Mr
Malcolm Horsman, 51; Mr John
Inman, 48; Lord Justice May, 61;
Sir Antony Part, 68; Mr Cyril Smith,
MP, 56; Sir Gary Sobers, 48;
Viscount Whitelaw, CH, 66; Sir
Patrick Wright, 53.

Sir Roydon Dash, of Guildford.

Surrey, former chairman of the Stevenage Development Corporation, left estate valued at £60.858 net.

Mr Robert Ivan Kenyon-Slaney, of Shifnal. Shropshire, farmer and landowner, and High Sheriff of

Salop 1973-74, left estate valued at £2,364,565 net. He left his property

mostly to relatives.

Mrs Ilona Adele Gisela Kirsta-

Cruikshank, of Holybort, Berkshire, left estate valued at £527, 114 net. Mr. John Vary Boulter, of Edenbridge, first technical editor of Autosport and motor race commentator, left £276, 158 net.

tator, left £276, 138 ne. Little, Mrs (vy Irene, of Ovingdein, £289,948

Salters' Company

Patrick Wright, 53.

Latest wills

Prosecuting Solicitors' Society of England and Wales The President of the Prosecuting Solicitors' Society of England and

Wales, Mr Oliver Lovibond, the vice-president and the council were hosts at a dinner held in the Law Society's Hall yesterday. The guests

Garden Party

Royal Navy Vice-Admiral Sir David Brown, Flag Officer Plymouth, and Lady Brown, were hosts at a Plymouth Command garden party held at Command garden party held at Admiralty House Devonport, vesterday. The Principal guesta included the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoresi of Phymouth, the High Sheriff of Devon and Mrs Schion-Scott-Jucker, the leader of Devon Guesta Committee of C

and also the Headquarters of the Sameth Strong of Deliganty, co. Wicklow. The Sameth Strong of Strong of the Sameth Strong of the Same

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He suspects that rables could be spread just as easily by wandering dog foxes as by the more obvious channel of cubs which travel more widely that the travelling range of a fox will be wider where there are disused railway lines, and that dogs are much more likely. to-travel at some times of the

yeas than others.
Such information can be built into government and council control programmes for making sure that rables does not apread in Britain.

No other large British wild animal has adapted so successfully to town life, and some of the most dense local fox populations in Britain are in towes rather than the countrythe distance is present or close. British does not rely on mozzling of pets and vacci-nation for control.

quarantine rules for imported animals and the ability of government officers and local conncils to catch any infected animals which arrive. Hardly any have escaped quarantine Control relies on placing a

cordon round any infected animal and catching or destroy-ing any potential four-legged carrier of the disease near by. The cordon is labour-intensive and relies for effectiveness on the ability of trained and protected staff to catch possible carriers. Mr Kolb's work suggests

that the size needed for the cordon may depend, on the habits of dog foxes. They move farilier in some months than in others, while the commuters on distised railways move farther than the rest. Source: Journal of Applied

Ecology, vol. 21, no 1; 1984 (British Ecological Society, Burlington House Piccadilly, London W7.

MR CARL FOREMAN Film producer and screenwriter

The enormous critical and

commercial success of this film

Maclean's wartime adventure,

In 1963, Foreman made his

only film as a director, The Victors, a long and ambitious treatment of the ironies of war

serving in Europe, Later pic-tures included the animal story,

na's Gold; and, a subject he had

long cherished, Young Winston, an account of the early life of

Foreman took an active interest in the cinema in

Britain as a governor of the British Film Institute and a

member of the committee formed to set up the National

Film School. He was made an

In his last years he returned

to live in the United States.

serving on boards of the American Film Institute and

the National Endowment for

the Arts, He did film and.

television work for MCA-Universal and Warner Bros. His

final project was to write the

screen-play and co-produce The

honorary CBE in 1971.

Winston Churchili.

The Guns of Navarone.

Carl Foreman, the American , credit went to the author of the film producer and screen writer, novel, Pierre Boulle.
died on June 26 in Beverl y

The enormous cr Hills at the age of 69.

Like the director Joseph helped Foreman to re-establish Losey, whose death occurred himself and he formed his own last week, Foreman was black-listed by Hollywood because of production company. Open Road Films. Its first enterprise his left-wing political sym-pathies and from the early was Carol Reed's tugboat drama, The Key, this was followed by the comedy. The Mouse That Roared, and a 1950s he lived and worked mainly in Britain, though his American retaining popular adaptation of Alastair nationality.

He was born in Chicago on July 23, 1914, and first made his name in the 1940s as the scriptwriter on a series of socially aware pictures, produced by Stanley Kramer. They told through the experiences of included Champion, still one of an American infantry platoon the best boxing films, Home Of race prejudice; and The Men. a Born Free, a western, MacKenstudy of paraplegic war vet-erans, which launched the screen career of Marion Brando.

In 1952 Foreman wrote the screenplay for one of the most famous of all Westerns, High The following have been elected officers of the Salters' Company for Noon, in which Gary Cooper plays a lone sheriff defending Master: Major C. A. Park; Upper Warden; Major Lord Robertson of Oakridge; Second Warden: Mr P. L. B. Stoddart. his town against gunmen. Forced out of Hollywood soon afterwards, Foreman settled in Britain where he was obliged to work under pseudonyms to ensure that his films would not be refused distribution in the United States.

> One of his first British pictures was Losey's The Sleeping Tiger and in 1957 he collaborated on the Oscar-winning script of David Lean's epic about British Prisoners of war Yellow Jersey, a forthcoming in Thailand, The Bridge On The film, featuring Dustin Hoffman, River Kwal, though the sole about the Tour de France.

3rd son of Sir Thomas Sydney Lea second baronet died recently aged 72. An engineer of Ho

originality he had a successful business career, was a member of the Iron and Steel Federation and a director of several companies in heavy industry. From an early age he showed determination and resource as

for example when he built a home made steel furnace to make a spare part for his pre World War I racing Mercedes. At 15 he designed and built a rocket car (ahead of Dr Opel). Unfortunately he lost a large

part of his right hand during these experiments. Unable to join the armed forces during the war lie was in charge of a civilian comb disposal unit operating in Birmingham and hard to count

John Sydney Birch Lea the thus found a useful outlet for his early fascination for explos-However it was in the

borticultural world that John Lea was probably best known. He was a member of the Garden Society and Chairman of the Narcissus and Tulip Committee. Beside judging and lecturing he was the foremost breeder of daffodils in the world and he exported his rare hybrids as far afield as Russia, Japan, New Zealand and the U.S.A. where he was affectionately known as "Mr Daffodil". In 1971 he won the Englehart

Cup awarded by the R.H.S. for the 12 best seedlings in their annual daffodil show. He went on to win it for 12 years in succession from 1973 to -1984.

MR JOHN LEA

American Airlines, he came to Highland out his retrievation and 1974 and settled in Sussex to take up the literary interests which had previously animated him as a book-collector.

He first worked on the Woolf papers at the University of Sussex, where he and his wife, Hope, lived in Monks House at Rodmell. In 1978, with the late.

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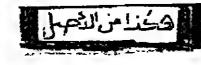
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Jury directions on joint enterprise

Chan Wing-Sin and Others v their purpose had been to collect a act, and n was for the jury to decide The Queen Before Lord Keith of Kinkel Lord Bridge of Harwich, Lord Brandon of Oakbrook, Lord Templeman and Sir Robin Cooke

[Judgment delivered June 21] The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council gave guidance as to the directions to be given to a jury explaining the tests of guilt in crimes alleged to arise from a joint

Their Lordships dismissed the Their Lordshipa dismissed the appeals by the three appellants, Chan Wing-Sin, Wong Kin-Shing and Tse Wai-Ming, from the judgment of the Court of Appeal of Hongkong on April 8, 1982, who dismissed their appeals against their convictions for murder and wounding with intent by the High Court of Hongkong (Mr Justice Macdougall and a jury) on June 9, 1981.

Mr Michael Corkery, QC and Mr James Guthrie for the appellants, Mr Harry Ognall, QC and Mr Andrew Hodge (Senior Assistant Crown Prosecutor, Hongkong) for the Crown.

SIR ROBIN COOKE said that the appellants were tried jointly on an indictment containing two counts, namely murder contrary to common law, and wounding with intent the deceased's wife contrary to section 17 (a) of the Offences against the Person Ordinance The jury manimously found then guilty on both counts. They were sentenced to death for the

muder and to live years' imprison-The case for the prosecution depended on the evidence of the decessed's wife Madame Lam. She was a prostitute carrying on her trade with her husband's consent in

she testined that during the afternoon of May 31, 1980, she went to answer her doorbell and her busband as usual withdrew into the kitchen. She saw only Tse and assuming that he was a client she opened the door to let him in, but the other two anvellants they never the contraction. the other two appellants thes rushed round a corner and the three forced their way into the flat:

They all drew knives. She was ordered to kneel down and not make a sound. Her husband appeared at the kitchen door and Chan and Wong then forced him back into the kitchen while The manded her She heard one of the guarded her. She heard one of the scream from ber husband.

Shortly afterwards they left and as they went she was slashed across the head. She found her husband dying and he had been stabled several times. Three knives were left behind.

The appellants each made several statements to the police which were put in evidence by the prosecution. None of the appellants gave evidence nor was any called for

ultimately admitted having gone to co-adventurer was not liable for the the flat that day and they claimed consequences of that unauthorized

their purpose had been to collect a det, and it was for the jury to decide debt owed by the deceased to Tse.

Char and Wong admitted taking a whether what was done was part of the joint enterprise or went beyond in and was an act unauthorized by had knives. Tse did not admit having himself taken a knife and he denied knowing that his friends were armed with knives.

All three stated that as soon as wholly unacceptable any argument with many contents of the deceased that the stated that as soon as wholly unacceptable any argument.

they entered the decessed had attacked them with a chopper or knives. Only Wong admitted to using violence and he stated that he stabbed the deceased in self-defence. In the common law of England, which for all purposes material to the case applied in Hongkong, if was now settled by the decision of the House of Lords in R v Cunningham (1982) AC 560, that killing with the intention of inflicting on the victim grievous bodily harm, namely really serious bodily harm, was murder.

The cridence of the deceased's wife, if accorned by the jury was stabbed the deceased in self-defence.

100 evidence of the deceases a wife, if accepted by the jury, was clearly sufficient when coupled with the circumstantial evidence (in particular the blood-stained knives) to show that Chan and Wong had joined in an attack on the deceased

with at least the intention of inflicting grievous bodily harm. In the circumstances one way in which the Crown case at the trial was put against all three appellants, and on both counts, was that crimes of the type charged must have been contemplated by them as possible occurrences in the course of their int venture.
The judge directed the jury that

an accused was guilty on both counts if proved to have had in contemplation that a knife might be used on the occasion by one of his co-adventurers with the intention of inflicting serious bodily injury.

The appeal involved an attack on the summing up, in relation to both counts. It was submitted for the appellants that it was not enough if an appellant foresaw death or grievous bodily harm as a possible consequence of the joint emergrise, and that the jury ought to have been directed that it had to be proved that he foresaw that one of those ences would probably re-

The case depended on the principle whereby a secondary party was criminally liable for acts by the primary offender of a type which the former foresaw but did not necessarily intend. The principle turned on contemplation or authorization, which might be express but was more usually implied. It met the case of a crime forescen as a possible incident of the common unlawful enterprise. The criminal culpability lay in participating in the venture with that foresight.

In R v Anderson: R v ris(1966)-2 QB 110, 118-119) Lord Parker, Lord Chief Justice, said that where two persons embarked on a joint enterprise each was liable for the acts done in pursuance of that joint enterprise, but if one went beyond what had been tacitly agreed in their statements they all as part of the common enterprise his

as wholly unacceptable any argu-ment that would propose, as any part of the criteria of the guilt of an accomplice, whether on considering in advance the possibility of a crime of the kind in the event actually committed by his co-adventurers he thought that it was more than an

rhought that it was more than an even risk.

Public policy required that where a man lent himself to a criminal enterprise knowing that potentially minderous weapons were to be carried, and in the event they were in fact used by his partner with an intern sufficient for minder, he should not escape the consequences by reliance upon a muance of prior sment, only too likely to have been optimistic

On the other hand, if it was not even contemplated by the particular accused that serious bodily harm would be intentionally inflicted, he was not a party to murder; see Daries v DPP ([1954] AC 378, 401). The test of mens rea there was

subjective.

It was what the individual accused in fact contemplated that mattered. As in other cases where the state of a person's mind had to ascertained, that might be inferred from his conduct and any other evidence throwing light on what he foresaw at the material

necessary contemplation beyond reasonable doubt. If at the end of the day the jury concluded that there was a reasonable possibility that the accused did not even contemplate the risk, he was not guilty of murder or wounding with intent to cause serious bodily harm, la some cases in this field it was enough to direct the jury by

adapting to the circumstances the simple formula common in a number of jurisdictions. For instance, did the particular accused contemplate that in carrying out a common unlawful purpose one of his partners in the enterprise might use a knife or a loaded gun with the intention of causing really serious bodily harm? The present

was such a case.
It was not necessary for the trial judge to say more on the subject than be did. He drew the jury's attention fully to the drasworn statements of each accused.

He emphasised that if the jury were to conclude that it was reasonably possible that an eccused had an intention less than the infliction of serious bodily injury on any occupant of the flat, or that he did not foresee that one of his colleagues was going to inflict injury of a serious bodily nature, then that accused did not have the necessary intent or foresight of consequences

that the knives would be used to do
no more than frighten the occupants, then he would be guilty not of
murder but of manslaughter.

The judge made it plain that it was for the judge made it plain that it was for the jury to decide whether they accepted Madame Lam's evidence. Once they accepted her evidence that all three drew knives as soon as they forced their way in, there was no evidential foundation for an argument that, if Tse foresaw the use of knives by the other two, it was only as a risk so remote that he disregarded it. No more elaborate direction was called for on the cylclence in the case.

Where there was an evidential. Where there was an evidential foundation for a remoteness issue, it might be necessary for the judge to give the judy more help. Although a risk of a killing or serious bodily harm had crossed the mind of a party to an unlawful enterprise, it was right to allow for a class of case in which the risk was so remote as not to make that party willing of a not to make that party guilty of a morder or intentional causing of morder or intentional causing of grievous bodily harm committed by a co-adventurer in the circum-stances that in the event confronted

the latter. But if the party accused knew that, lethal weapons, such as a knife or loaded gun, were to be carried on a criminal expedition, the defence should succeed only very rarely.

In cases where an issue of remoteness did arise it was for the jury or other tributal of fact to whether the risk as recogto make him a party to the crime committed by the principal.

Various formulae had been suggested including a substantial risk, a real risk, a risk that something might well happen. No one formula was exclusively preferable, and it might be advantageous in a summing up to advantageous in a summing up to use more than one.

What had to be brought home to the jury was that occasionally a risk might have occurred to an accused a mind – fleetingly or even causing him some deliberation – but may genuinely have been dismissed by him as altogether negligible.

If they thought there was a reasonable possibility that the case was in that class, taking the risk should not make that accused a party to such a crime of intention as murder or wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily barm.

The judge was entitled to warn the jury to be cautious before reaching that conclusion, but the law could do no more by way of definition, and it could only be for the jury to determine any Issue of that kind on the facts of the regionals case. particular case. The present case not being of that

class, their Lordships recommended that the appeals should be dis-

les Russell & Co.

Special client account creates trust Carreras Rothmans Ltd v June but not for July. On August 3, such persons had not been treated as 'registered so void under section 95

Freeman Mathews Treasure 1983 FMT went into creditors.

Ltd and Another voluntary winding up and the Before Mr Justice Peter Gibson

[Judgment delivered May 25] A special account set up by a creditor with moneys provided by a debtor for the payment of third parties created a trust similar to that in Barclays Bank Ltd v Quistclose Investments Ltd [[1970] AC 567).

That trust did not amount to an attempt to contract out of section 302 of the Companies Act 1948 which provided for part passu distribution to unsecured creditors of an insolvent company in voluntary liquidation. Not did it constitute a charge by the creditor on its book debts in favour of third party creditors which would be void for non-registration under section 95 of the 1948 Act.

relationship subsisted alongside the trust, and such moneys as were payable by the debtor to the creditor but had not at the date of the creditor's liquidation actually been paid thereby constituting the trust, remained payable. Mr Justice Peter Gibson so held

in a reserved judgment in the Chancery Division granting Carre-ras Rothmans Ltd (CR) a declaration that moneys held in a special account were held by Freeman Mathews Treasure Ltd (FMT) on trust to meet the debts of third parties and granting FMT on its counterclaim an order for the payment by CR to FMT of £780,000.

Mr Peter Millett, QC and Mr John Higham for Carreras Roth-mans; Mr Robin Potts, QC and Mr John Vallat for Freeman Mathews

MR JUSTICE PETER GIBSON said that CR, the manufacturer of several well-known brands of rigarette and pipe tobacco, em-ployed FMT as its advertising agency to carry out the creation and placement of advertisements in the

media.

CR originally paid FMT not only a fee for the services it performed but also a sum equal to all capenditure incurred by FMT on the placement work, such payment being limited to debts incurred by third parties, that is, newspapers and periodicals in whose publications CR's advertisements ap-

peared, and production agencies.
When it became clear that FMT was in financial difficulties, CR came up with a scheme to protect the third parties. It was agreed that payments made to FMT for purely onwards transmission to the media and production agencies would be paid to a special account opened by FMT at its own bank and to be used for that purpose only, and that CR would receive written confirmation from the bank that it was aware of

The account was duly opened and CR made payments in for May and Solicitors: Coward Chance: Char-

moneys in the special account were

liquidator before any cheque drawn on that account had been cleared. Debts to third parties were Debts to units parties were incurred by FMT as principal and not as agent of CR. Nevertheless, under pressure from the newspapers and production agencies, and

unwilling to jeopardize its advertis-ing campaign, CR paid FMT's debts. Such payments were made against assignments by third parties to CR whereby CR could stand in their shoes so far as any claim could be made against the moneys in the special account or to prove in the liquidation.

By its statement of claim CR claimed that the sum in the special account was held by FMT for CR upon trust for the sole purpose of applying the same in meeting the debts owed to third parties and in default of that purpose being carried into effect upon a resulting trust to repay the same to CR.

In their defence, FMT and the liquidator denied that the moneys in the special account were held in trust inter alta because the agreement was contrary to public policy being entered into to avoid the provisions of section 302 of the Companies Act 1948 (providing for part passa distribution to unsecured pari passu distribution to unsecured creditors of an insolvent company in voluntary liquidation) and because the agreement constituted an unrepistered charge on book debts and was void under section 95

of that Act.
FMT and the liquidator counterclaimed that if CR was entitled to repayment of the moneys in the account, then FMT was entitled to £780,000 for services it had provided in July which included amounts payable by CR in respect of the third-party debts for that

His Lordship, following Barclays
Bank Ltd v Quistclose Investments
Ltd held that a trust had indeed
been created. The moneys payable
by CR were to be paid not to FMT
beneficially but so that FMT was
never free to deal as it pleased with
them.

The account was intended to be little more than a conduit pipe, but the intention was plain that while in the conduit pipe the moneys should be protected. It was thus clearly intended that the moneys once paid would never become the property of

Mr Potts had argued that the third-party creditors had no enforce-able rights and that where the beneficiaries under a primary trust orceable rights, no trust was created.

But in none of the Quistclose line of reported cases, had any consideration been given to the question whether the person intended to benefit-from the carrying out of the specific purpose which created the trust had enforceable rights. Thus the existence of enforceable rights in

crucial to the existence of a trust.
Furthermore, in In re Northern Developments (Holdings) Ltd. an unreported decision on October 6, 1978 of Sir Robert Megarry, Vice Chancellor, it was held that the persons intended to benefit from the

carrying out of the primary trust did have enforceable rights.

Accordingly a trust had been created. That trust was completely constituted by the payment of moneys into the special account and CR as the provider of the moneys had an equitable right to an order for the carrying out by FMT of the

Mr Potts's submission that the agreement was an agreement to contract out of section 302 of the Companies Act 1948 and as such was contrary to public policy on the principles of British Earle v. In France (1975) I WLR 758) failed.

The principle his Lordship extracted from that case was that there the offences of provinces to the company of the principle of the company of the com

where the effect of a contract was that an asset which was actually owned by the company at the commencement of its liquidation would be dealt with in a way other than in accordance with section 302, then to that extent the contract as a matter of public policy was avoided. whether or not the contract was entered into for consideration and for bona tida commercial reasons and whether or not the contractual provision affecting that asset was expressed to take effect only on insolvency

When that principle was sought present case, it was clear that the moneys in the special account were not assets of FMT at the date of hquidation. The book debt which had been its asset was discharged when the moneys were paid into the special account. Accordingly the principle had no application to

Mr Potts further submitted that the agreement constituted a charge by FMT on its book debts, being it charge on moneys due or to become due to FMT from CR, and that the

His Lordship said that as charge" was not defined for the purpose of section 95 it must bear us ordinary meaning. He did not see how the rights of the third-party creditors to enforce the primary trust relating as it did to the moneys in the special account could be said to amount to a charge on any book

debt of FMT The book debt of FMT owed to it by CR was discharged on payment of the moneys into the account and only on such payment did the rights on the third parties arise. Their rights to enforce against FMT as trustee the carrying out of the primary frust were wholly different from the rights of a chargee.

Further, even if the rights of the third parties were charges, and the security were avoided, that would not prevent CR from exercising its equitable right to enforce the

primary trust
Mr. Pous, then submitted that nowithstanding the agreement, the debtor creditor relationship sub-sisted between CR and FMT, the agreement merely provided for the discharge of the debt owed to FMT in a particular manner. In that he

In his Lordship's judgment FMT was owed a debt by CR which it had not discharged at the commune-ment of the liquidation, that was an asset of FMT and to the extent that the agreement purported to provide for the appropriation of that asset to the third-party creditors, it was avoided as contrary to public policy on finitish Explorations

The agreement did not discharge or replace FMT's book debt which remained an asset of FMT until that deht was discharged by payment by UR into the special account. That did not occur in respect of the July debt and accordingly the agreement was inclicative in purporting to appropriate to the third parties any of those moneys which CR might yet pay FMT to discharge its debt Therefore as CR's claim to set-off failed the whole of the sam of £780,000 was payable by CR to

Solicitory Linklaters & Pames.

Appeals against sentence

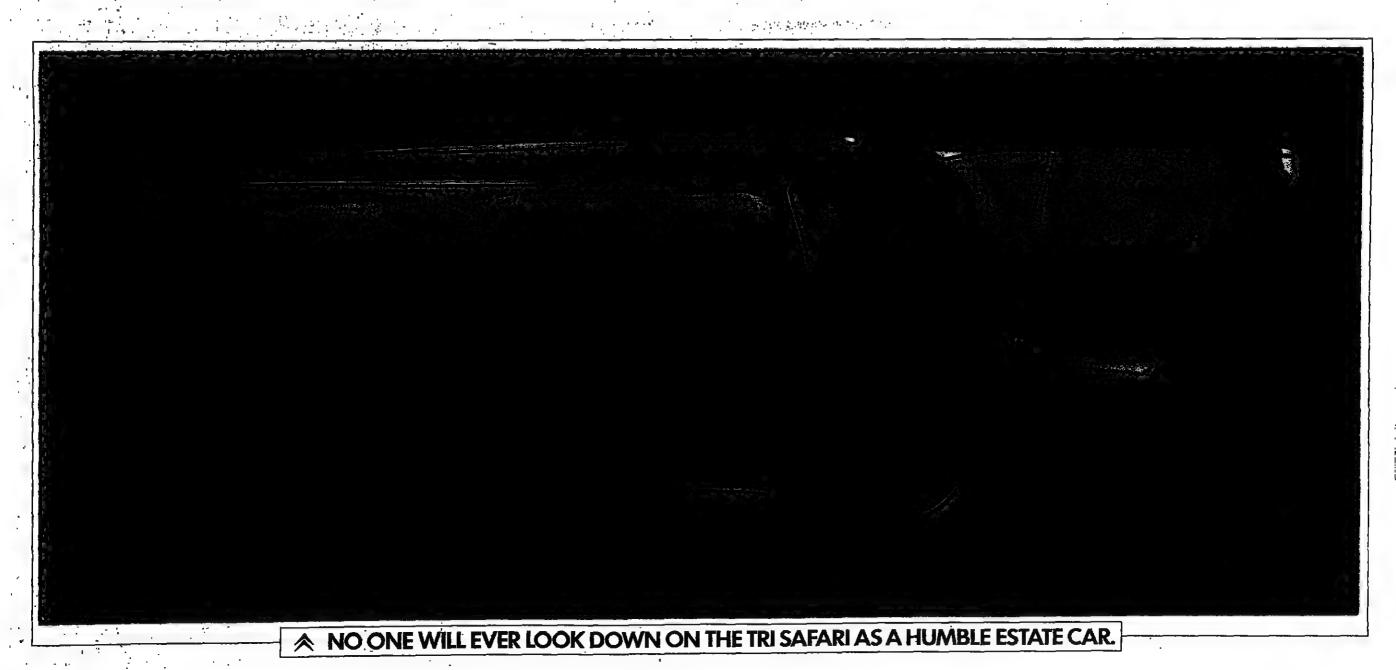
Regina v Dawson (Kenneth)

Only in a case of a particular and cogent ground of appeal against sentence was an application to be made to the trial judge for a certificate for leave to appeal against sentence and only in such a case was ii to be granted by the judge. Lord Justice O'Connor stated on June 26 dismissing an appeal against sentence made on standard grounds of appeal.

His Lordship, sitting with Sir Iohn Thompson, drew emphatic attention to Practice Direction (Crown Court: Bail Fending Appeal) (The Times, November 12, [1983])

WLR 1292) and stated that, unfortunately for the appellant. Kenneth Dawson, aged 35, who had been released on bail after serving a return to prison to serve the balance of the nine months' sentence passed in Durham Crown Court (Judge Wrightson) on pleas of guilty to counts charging obtaining property by deception and handling stolen

It was to be remembered that if an application to the trial judge was refused or in case of standard grounds an application for leave to appeal could be made to the Cour-of Appeal (Criminal Division)



For too long the estate car has been looked down upon as the poorer relation of the saloon car.

Poorer in terms of performance, handling and The arrival of the Citroën CX25 TRI Safari puts

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feels like one inside. Electric windows all round. Head restraints front

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When it comes to moving the chaise longue you'll be one up on your saloon counterpart.

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Dee share

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Speculation was increasing last night that a Parliamentary

order would be made to prevent the Dee Corporation buying any

further shares in Booker Mc

Connell. Dee's £230m bid for

Bookers has been referred to the Monopolles Commission. Under normal circumstances,

each side would promise to do

nothing to increase its influence

over the other, Instead, Dee has

gone ahead and bought a further per cent of Booker.
Talks continued for the

second day yesterday and it looked increasingly as though

an order would be necessary to

restrain Dee from buying

STOCK EXCHANGES

FT-SE 100 Index:1038.3 up 14.0 (high: 1038.7; low: 1024.3) FT Index:816.2 up 12.3 FT Gitta:78.43 FT All Share: N/A

FT All Share: N/A
Bargains: 18,465
Datastream USM Leaders
Index: 101.39 down 0.52
New York: Dow Jones Industrial
Average: (latest) 1125.22 up 2.43
Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index
10,311.07 up 65.93
Hongkong: Hang Seng Index
924.97 down 2.95
Amsterdam: 154,7 up 0.7
Sydney: AO Index 650.4 down 6.0

Sydney: AO index 650,4 down 6 0

further shares when it is allow

to do so tomorrow.



FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

Time for Mr Tebbit to stop the Fraser battle

vesterday, driving the price up 14p to 244p. Today the board meets in Glasgow. that fact and yesterday's buying are more than coincidence. Their real relationship is something for the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, Mr Norman Tebbit, to ponder as he weighs whether or not to intervene in the current batle in the long war between Mr Tiny Rowland and Lonrho and Professor Roland Smith and the majority of the Fraser board.

Mr Tebbit, to his credit, has already ordered another Monopolies and Mergers Commission inquiry into the implications of Lonrho's taking control of House of Fraser (and with, it, ownership of Harrods). Sir Gordon Borrie, the Director-General of Fair Trading, to his credit, has advised the minister that this inquiry would be unbalanced and prejudiced if Lonrho succeeded in changing the composition of the Fraser board by removing professor Smith and Mr Ernest Sharp and doubling or even trebling the number of Lonrho sympathisers - at present two out .

Mr Rowland, however, has shown no willingness to be bound by the status quo until the commission has reported its findings. It is therefore up to Mr Tebbitt, not formally thought of as a man to vacillate before doing what is manifestly right and in the public interest, to order Lonrho not to do anything that would change the circumstances under investi-

Should he have needed his resolve stiffening, the Scottich judges did just that on Friday when they blocked Dr Ashraf Marwan, Mr Rowland's Egyptian associate, from adding another two million Fraser shares to the 2.6 per cent of the equity he already holds. Mr Tebbit may just be staying his hand until he has seen the findings, surely now imminent, of Mr. Joe Griffiths's official investigation into the nature of overseas buying of Fraser

Two sets of resolutions, prepared for Fraser's annual meeting postponed from today, are still on th table. The firt seeks to increase the maximum size of the board from 18 to 25 and to promote Lonrho nominees to almost half of them. These resolutions led to the Monopolies Commission reference. A second set of resolutions tabling four names for the Fraser board was subsequently submitted.

Mr Rowland has made no secret of his for two heads on a plate: Professor. Smith's and Mr Sharp's. They are chiefly responsible for thwarting Mr Rowland's Frazer-Harrods anabitions. Furthermore Lonrho undoubtedly now has the voting muscle to remove them both from the

Fraser's board (including the two Lonrho representatives) meets today to declare the final dividend as a second interim enabling it to be paid on time, despite the postponement of the annual general meeting.

The last time there was active share. buying immediately preceeding a board meeting was in 1982 when Lonrho gave formal notice at the meeting that it wanted an extraordinary shareholders meeting to consider the Harrods demerger. A similar manoeuvre is likely now. Resolutions for the agenda would probably call for the removal of professor Smith and Mr Sharp for their failure to implement the Harrods demerger plan.

In that event Mr Tebbit would surely act. There is a great deal at stake in this issue, political as well as commercial.

trader

dismissed

ment bank, has sacked Mr Peter Buer, one of its London Eurobond traders after an

Bear Stearns said it had

suffered a loss of "less than"

\$3.5m which is not material to

the company. The loss will be covered by a Fidelity bond,

• TRIDENT Television "A"

shares climbed 6p on the stock market yesterday to 141p after the Department of Trade and

Industry announced that it had

withdrawn a request for under-

takings from Pleasurama not to

bid for the company.

FERRANTI, the computers

and electronics group, has increased pretax profits for the

year to March 31, from £31.5m to £38.8m. Turnover also

increased to £451.7m from

£372.2m. A final dividend of

4.4p makes 6.6p for the year

year to March 31, totalled £119.2m (£117.9m). The divi-

dend goes up from 11.01 per

cent to 11.56 per cent.

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Pretax profits at Charter
Consolidated for the year to

March 31, fell from £45.9m to

£37m. The dividend remains

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During 1983 1.87 per cent of

the world's 3,100 large tankers were involved in incidents

unchanged at 11p a share.

Tempus, page 19

against 5.5p last time.

internal audit this month.

Bear Steams, the US invest-

Poor compromise by exhausted accountants

The Accounting Standards Committee yesterday unveiled its exposure draft detailing the way in which companies should account for the effects of changing prices on their financial results. With a sigh of relief, Mr Ian Davison, who steps down as ASC chairman next month, said that this would be the finmal word in a debate which has occupied the accountancy profession for more than 10 years.

Mr Davison's pronouncement is deeply worrying. First, it assumes that the comments which will be made on the exposure draft over the next six months will not warrant any substantial amendment to the new accounting rules. Secondly, his underlying reason for calling time is unconvincing.
"The ASC has approved the exposure

draft unanimously and the profession is exhausted," said Mr Davison, "The subject has been debated too much and too long."

Exhausted the accountancy profession may well be but it is hardly a satisfactory criterion for condemning every British public company, except value based companies and wholly owned subsidiaries, to compliance with an accounting stan-

The new rules represent little more than a tinkering with the principles of SSAP 16, the present cost accounting standard, which has already been rejected by preparers, auditors and users of accounts as conceptually unsound and irrelevant in practice. Companies will still have to produce almost identical calculations to those required by SSAP 16 but the information will now be disclosed as a

note rather than a separate set of accounts. There will be little by way of cost savings to company in the new rules and they might be more expensive since the note to the accounts will be the subject of a full audit. Failure to comply with the standard will result in a qualified audit

It is widely accepted that companies need to take account of the impact of inflation on their results and report this to shareholders. The ASC's present solution offers little new thinking on the technical approach to the problem and it smacks of a shabby compromise designed to end the political in fighting within the profession and cover its embarrassing failure to tackle the question effectively.

Playing fair at **Euro Ferries**

The directors of European Ferries might like to consider one further concession to small shareholders as they put the finishing touches today to the revised circular on the scheme for limiting the company's famous shareholder perk discounts of up to 50 per cent on Townsend Thorensen ferries.

Under the scheme as it stands, the directors have discretion to abolish the fares concession after 15 years. There would surely be no harm in setting the concessionary rights of the new preference shares in concrete by removing this power.

Rather than abandon it altogether - it has already cost nearly £1m to put before shareholders - the directors decided to make substantial modifications. The preference shares carrying the entitlement to the cheap fares concession will now have votes.

If nothing else, the European Ferries experience with this controversial scheme is a lesson in how difficult it is to be fair to

£800m electronics expansion will create 5,000 jobs

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent

Standard Telephones and Cables of Britain and its former parent, ITT of the United States, yesterday unveiled fiveyear investment plans for the United Kingdom totalling more than £800m, mostly in high technology, and the creation of about 5,000 jobs.

Employment is being created in a wide range of the two companies' plants, offices and research establishments, from Greenwich in London to Northern Ireland. STC, which is still.
35 per cent owned by ITT, is to. spend £600m over four years and emloy an additional 3,000 people, while ITT plans to invest £196m over five years and create 2,300 jobs.

The ITT investment is part of a \$4.8 billion (£3.3 billion) European capital spending programme, mostly in the corporation's telecommunicorporation's telecommuni-cations activities. Significant expansion projects are planned A key part of the STC programme is expansion of its Northern Ireland operations, which specialize in high speed.

transmission equipment like lasers and optic fibres, and where 400-500 jobs will be created. Sir Kenneth Corfield, the STC chairman who is also senior officer of ITT in the United Kingdom said yesterday

that the Ulster plant would produce the ITT System 12 digital public telephone ex-change, developed at a cost of \$875m which, he claimed was way ahead of the international competition it is bidding for orders from British Telecom. The biggest single recipient of new jobs - about 1,000 - will be STC's operation in Harlow Essex, which produces elec-tronic components. A further

chips, and another 100 at the Greenwich defence establish-ITT's expanison was announced at the same time by Mr Daniel Weadock, president of ITT Europe. He said it was

200 will be created at the

Footscray works in Kent, which

makes advanced semiconductor



economy, "Britain remains a country with plenty of oppor-tunities for business growth, ITT, among the world's largest diversified multinationals, has 24 operating companies in the United Kingdom including the Sheraton hotel-chain. The investment plan includes two new hotels in London's Belgravia and in

account decreased from £588m

to £69m. This reduces Britain's

five months, compared with a Treasury forecast of £2 billion for the full 12 months.

Looking at three-monthly trends, the trade balance has

swung from a surplus of £526m

in December-February to a deficit of £1,383m in March-

May. The surplus on oil trade fell by £800m, of which official

sources attributed about one

third to the effect of the coal strike. Total fuel have fallen by

8 1/2 per cent, in volume terms.

between December-February

and March-May, the three

months of the miners' strike, while feel imports have risen

Total export volume was 2

there has been a clear flatten-

ing out in the trend, which was

rising strongly last year.

44 per cent.

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existing hotels in Knightsbridge and two at Heathrow Airport and an increase in Sheraton's workforce from 1,000 to 1,700. The bulk of the investment

£145m - will be on development and engineering at the ITT Engineering Support Cen-tre in Harlow where 60 new jobs will bring total employment to 330. The centre's projects include computer-aided design systems and speech synthesis and voice recognition systems. ITT's Abbey Life subsidiary.

the sixth largest life assurance company in the United King-dom is to spend £19m over the five years on research and development, mostly on com-puters. Abbey which has I million policyholders plans a 25 per cent a year expansion in turnover. The programme turnover. The princludes 900 new jobs.

A further 225 jobs will be created in ITT's industrial technology business around the

Mr Weadock said it was hoped that ITT's United Kingdom turnover would rise from the present £600m to £1 billion

Waddington CURRENCIES

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LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1.3475 down 60pts Index 78.6 down 0.2 DM 3.77 down 0.0050 FrF 11.57 unchanged Yen 320.75 unchanged Dollar Index 134.1 up 0.2

NEW YORK LATEST Sterling \$1,3500 Dollar DM 2.7920 INTERNATIONAL ECU 20.591868

Domestic rates: Bank base rates 914
Finance houses base rate 915

Discount market loans week fixed 8% - 8% Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 11% - 11% 3 month DM 51% - 51% 3 month Fr F 12% - 12%

INTÉREST RATES

US rates Bank prime rate 13.00 Fed funds 10% Treasury long bond 981 2 - 987 2 ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period May 2 to June 5, 1983 inclusive:

the British economy

strong evidence of the corpor-ation's confidence in Britain's Edinburgh, in addition to the

hit by loan provision By Our Banking Correspondent

Ansbacher

A £1.5m provision against a loan to an international ship-owner has sharply reuced profits at Henry Ansbacher and the merchant banking group is cutting its final dividend as a

After transfers to hidden reserves, disclosed profits are down from £2.22m to £273,000 before tax in the year to March 31. The final dividend has been trimmed from 3.5p to 2p although Ansbacher says profits are improving and if the trend is maintained it plans to restore the total payout with a 1.5p interim dividend.

The group also announced yesterday that it is paying \$15m £11m) to buy that small New ork investment bank Laidlaw, Adams & Peck which will be merged with Ansbacher's American, mergers and acquisitions operation. The move is the atest step in the group's American expansion.

Laidlaw made after tax profits of £1.2m in the year to April 27 and Ansbacher will pay \$5m for the firm immedately and the rest over five years. The main-thrust of the merged firm will be in corporate advice and mergers.
Mr David Leroy-Lewis.

chairman of Ansbacher said there were no present plans to buy a London stockbroker.

Ansbacher still hopes to recover the £1.5m shipping loan, and the group said yesterday that "the probability of recovery of the debt has not changed. However, it had hoped to have resolved the matter by now and has decided to make a provision because of the continuing uncertainty.

At the operating level, the merchant bank raised profits from £829,000 to £1,27m last financial year, although both insurance broking and ship-broking recorded lower profits because of the state of the shipping market. However Mr Leroy-Lewis said there were signs of improvement in the shipping market.

Groupe Bruxelles Lambert. the Belgian banking group, and its major shareholder Pargesa now hold 29.77 per cent of

Pound slumps below \$1.35 to record low

The pound slid to a record low against the dollar yesterday. It was helped on its way by the third monthly trade deficit in a row, even though May's figures were less disastrous than the previous month's, and by a large commercial selling order during the afternoon. The Bank of England's

public pronouncement on Tuesday that it saw no domestic reason for raising interest rates removed some support from sterling's exchange rate against the dollar, which was again propped up by the prospect of higher American interest rates. In a volatile day on the

foreign exchanges, sterling dropped down to \$1.3445 before clambering off the bottom to close in London at \$1.3475, a fall of 60 points in the day. Dealers said the pound was also looking shaky against continental correncies, although it gained a little help from reports of the latest flareups to the Gulf war. Sterling ended 0.2 down on its tradeweighted index at 78.8.

The pound's trade-weighted index is now more than four points below the average for 1983-the level assumed by the forecast for 1984. The pound lost another half

a plennig against the Deutsche a picturing against the Dentsche mark yesterday, ending at DM.77. The dollar closed up 1.35 picturings at DM2.80 in London, although it seemed to

tops £3m forecast By Alison Eadie trading in New York. John Waddington's results to Britain's trade deficit de clined to £319m last month,

the end of March show the company is in excellent shape to from April's record deficit of defend itself against a renewed £838m. The surplus on "invisbid from Mr Robert Maxwell of ibles", such as services, is BPCC, who owns 25.5 per cent estimated to have remained unchanged at £250m, so the delicit on the full current of the shares. He could try again when rules permit in Waddington beat its own current account surplus for the year so far to only £182m for

profit forecast of £3m, made during last summer's bid battle. to produce £3,37m pretax against £162,000. Despite a onefor-five rights issue at 375p a share, the shares rose 5p to a new high at 483p BPCC shares have also risen

and the 13-BPCC-for-5-Waddington share offer of last year would still put a small premium on Waddington shares. Mr Maxwell is expected to

take up his rights rather than allow his stake to be diluted to just over 21 per cent. But Waddington is also reasonably confident that other shareholders will take up their rights. depriving Mr Maxwell of the opportunity of mopping up

 Mr Maxwell announced the per cent lower in March-May formation of a new company in | London fixed (per ounce): than in the preceding three the US. Compucolour Inter- am \$370.30 p national is a joint venture close \$369 - 369.50 (£273.75 - between BPCC and Providence 274.25) Gravure of Rhode Island. The company will offer a compre-Imports, however, are still rising; by 7 per cent between the last two three-month hensive electronic pre-press service to the American printing

New York (latest): \$369.75 Krugerrand* (per coin): \$380-381.50 (£282-283) Sovereigns* (new): \$86.50-87.50 (264.25-65)

British Land Company Plc

Abridged results—year ended 31 March 1984

	£m		
Gross Assets	474	(377)	
Net Worth (per share 235p (206p))	245	(214)	
Profits pre-tax after tax	9.02 8.44	(7.71) (6.95)	
Total Dividends	8%·	(5%)	

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Gross assets increased by £97 million (26%) ... Net worth increased by £31 million (14%) at 235p per share ... after tax profits increased by £1.49 million (21%) at 8.1p per share... Total dividend increased by 609

Highlights of the Chairman's Statement "The past year provided opportunities for a

major expansion of activities The higher dividend and net interest charges on indebtedness are fully covered by the Group's rental and investment income. Revenue from other activities usefully adds to the Group's ability to undertake new ď ventures and developments."

The hub of our property portfolio remains well located freeholds in the United Kingdom and this has been considerably enhanced in the past year." "Demand for office space in the City suggests that the Group's major investments in large multi-tenanted buildings there are well placed to benefit."

"The industrial and other activities provide an ancillary flow of income, with good prospects and with a high return on capital employed." British Land of America ... announced a major

turn around after acquisition with a net gain in the nine months to 31st March 1984. We intend to make

this vehicle the corperstone of our American expansion." The Group has entered into new ventures which expand the scope of its operations." "Guildhall Investment Management . . . specialises in the management of funds." "Guildhall Currency Management ... offers a specialised service of controlled risk currency hedging." "Comfort Hotels ... to construct a chain of new hotels."

"In February 1984 the Group issued Swiss Franc 125 million public bonds and, with the proceeds of this loan hedged against currency loss, has in excess of £100 million of long term committed sources of finance and cash to permit it to take full advantage of opportunities."

... encouraging to be able to look forward with relative optimism to the immediate prospects for the property market."
The stepping up of the Group's redevelopment activity . . . appears to have been aptly timed."

"Your company owns existing properties and investments with an assured stream of income which is itself adequate to sustain the company and a progressive dividend policy for shareholders. We look to new deals to augment growth in the years ahead."

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Brazil anger at prime rise burden NEWS IN BRIEF **US** bank

From Patrick Knight Sao Paolo

The Brazilian Government has issued a protest note about the latest rise in the US prime rate of one half a percentage point, which will add \$400m (£296.3m) to Brazil's interest payments in a full year. With three other rises this year, its interest bill will now be \$2.4bn

ministry spokesman. profoundly regretted the in- rectify the situation, and avoid crease in the prime rate. "It will a repetition."

reach almost \$1 lbn. the underprivileged countries.

There was indignation in weighed down with the heavy brasilia at the news of the prime onus of the world recession. rise which neutralizes all which has neutralized the Brazil's efforts in increasing tremendous efforts being made exports", according to a foreign to readjust economies, and get In the protest note; the that the US Government, and foreign ministry said that it the US banks, will take steps to

Changes will pay for themselves says chief

Barclays banks on merger

By Peter Wilson-Smith Banking Correspondent

Barclays Bank group is in the throes of its biggest internal shake-up for years with the merger of its domestic and international operations, Bar-clays Bank plc and Barclays Bank International. It received Royal Assent for the Bill, which paves the way for the merger, late on Tuesday.

The only outwardly visible sign of the merger, which takes effect at the beginning of next year, will be the disappearance of the BBI name from all the Racal pretax profits for the international branches. But internally, the changes underway are profound and will, Barciays expects, much improve the service to big corporate and multinational

customers.

Mr Peter Leslie, who has spent much of the last nine months working on the merger, and becomes the first chief general manager of the com-bined group next year, said: We have really operated as which resulted in serious two banks. Legally we are two damage, slightly higher than the 1982 figure of 1.84 per cent where our customers are



'not significant' inconvenienced by the methods we follow."

Barclays is keenly aware that the split between domestic and international has sometimes prevented it from giving as good a service to the big corporate clients as the likes of tomers have to go to different parts of the group for different services and the split has also meant expensive duplication of often incompatible computer and accounting systems.

corporate market, more and more the products one wants are in fact worldwide Barclays The increasing importance of

communications and tech-nology in providing banking services has been another important reason behind the merger. "You need to have a very strong central coordi-cation to establish a really work around the world.

Mr Leslie also sees benefit arising in the Geld personal banking services as a result of the merger. It will be easier to provide foreign currency accounts to customers and a unified communications system will simplify moves to global national use of plastic cards.

The costs of the merger, which involve considerable internal upheavals, are not disclosed but are not signifi-cant, Mr Leslie says. "We cant, Mr Leshe says. reckon that whatever the costs are involved are going to be self-financing within one or two

bitious French rebuild commodity markets

and glass spikes which Paris has substituted for Les Halles. stands the handsome nineteenth century rotunda of the Bourse de Commerce, boasting a high

and a great expanse of marble By 1939, when war closed the The Bourse was built as the copper, rubber, grains, mol-centre of commodity trading in asses. Robusta coffee, cocoa and France, It has enjoyed mixed white sugar. But whereas Lon-

WALL STREET

New York, (Reuter) - Wall average, which fell nearly eight credit that volume has re-Street share prices turned points yesterday, was up fractionarrowly mixed after a lower nally to over 1123. Overall, narrowly mixed after a lower opening as investors continued to watch interest rates.

The Dow Jones industrial

however, losing issues held a four to three lead over advancing issues. Volume was about 7 million shares.



Bourse is: the focal point of a followed rather later, with determined effort to re-establish coffee not returning until 1972. Paris as a significant force in international futures markets. Only white sugar can claim to

be successful. Total volume on The first French futures all the Paris markets has risen glass dome roof, heroic murals markets were opened in 1885. steadily from only 100,000 contracts in 1977 to almost markets, Paris was trading 387,000 last year. But of that total in 1983 sugar accounted for 87 per cent, if anything slightly more than in the two fortunes. Today, however, those don's markets were re-opened preceeding years.

Given the lack of price volatility in the world sugar market it is certainly to Paris's mained buoyant, compared with London. But volumes in Paris are small by London or New York standards.

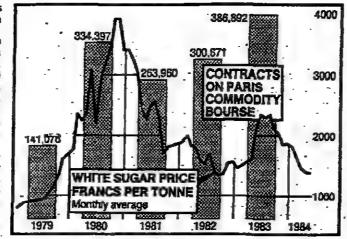
Last year the London raw sugar traded contract more than million lots while New York handled more than 3 million. The disparity between other Paris contracts and their international rivals is even more

Nevertheless, there is growing confidence in Pris that it can become an important international futures centre. White sugar has demostrated that Paris can run an orderly and

expanding market; Unfortuantely for Paris's ambitions, talk of an orderly market tends to elicit grins in New York and London, For in 1974 Paris was beset by one of the bigger post-war commodity scandals when one trader who held about 50 per cent of the long positions in the market was unable to meet his obligations. The market collapsed and a squabble between the Finance and Commerce ministries over who had responsibility delayed

The debacte left a scar on the collective memory of both traders and investors. Time and circumstances, however, have combined to heal the wound, even if it is still visible. The circumstances are largely those of a slow but steady structural shift in the world sugar trade as the higher-priced white refined sugar has raised its share over the past seven years from about a fifth to a third or about 8.5 million tonnes in 1983.

This trend is likely to continue as producing countries refine futher at home, and EEC beet sugar increases its share of world markets. As much the biggest beet sugar producer in



the community. France has been a prime beneficiary. The Paris contract is therfore in the right place at the right time.

But artifice has aided nature. Last year the Compagnie des Commissionaires Agrees (which runs the four soft commodity markets and is equivalent to the London Commodity Exchange, swallowed its national pride. It introduced a method of trading sugar in dollars.

About 30 per cent of volume is now done in dollars.

Mr Daniel Louvel, director general of the Banque Centrale de Compensation (the equivalent of the International Commodities Clearing House in London) says he is now very happy, about sugar. There are lots of traders from Britain, the US, Germany and Holland, It's genuine international market, About 70 per cent of the trade

comes from foreigners." A healthy sugar contract is the foundation of Paris's amhitions. M Jacques Bachelier. guiding light in Sucres et Denrées Terme, one of the biggest Paris commodity traders, hopes a growing sugar market will have a multiplier effect on other far smaller Paris

international centre. The 1974 crisis revealed that the legal status of Paris commodity markets was unclear.

The authorities decided it was an affront to national pride for a country as economically powerful as France not to have working commodity markets.

the structure of the markets was

the replacement in 1976 of the Caisse de Liquidation, the old clearing house, by the Banque Centrale de Compensation. The BBC is much more heavily capitalized and is backed by the leading French banks, with help

from London's ICCH. The BBC now has greater powers than the ICCH. All okers and trade users of the market hold deposits with the The Banque monitors both sides of a transaction and therefore knows at any time exactly what are the positions of

buyers and sellers. The second crucial improvement was passing last July of law number 83-610 intended to regulate the futures comprehen-

The law's first clause sets up a Commission des Marchés a Terme de Merchandises (Commodity Futures Market Commission) on US lines to regulate markets. all France's future markets, including the Lille potato market recently taken under the wing of the Compagnie. Not surprisingly, the extensive powers of La COMT, as the new body was promptly dubbed, have received a guarded wel-

But the COMT's first presi But much more is needed to dent. Mme Nicole Briot, a civil raise Paris to the status of an servant: in ... the ' impressive French manner, says her purpose is to protect private investors and to help devolp the market, partly through a consultative council, representing

traders, producers and brokers. Mme Briot has smart offices right next to the Compagnie in orking commodity markets,
The first step to strengthen she has no staff, and it looks functioning much before the end of the year. Under this new structure, the

Compagnie's technical committee is investigating the practicality of moving into new contracts in cocoa butter, pigmeat (a successful new market in London), apples, eggs, metals and financial instruments. Metals and financial instruments present formidable obstacles, but M Henri Azzopardi, head of a Paris trading house called Etlafric, points out that it might be possible to make a market in franc denominated Eurobonds a similar paper.

For its part, the Compagnie is to invest heavily in refurbishing the exchange itself and in a new communication system.

But France faces some formidable problems in trying to rebuild commodity trading. The first is the lack of domestic support. The determination of the authorities is not always matched by public support or even the views of traders.

N Bachelier points out that

many farmers have not forgot-ten the great crash of 1936, let alone the sugar debacle of 1974. Frances's extensive and wealthy middle-class, moreover, has preferred property and Switzerland as havens for its savings. A fiscal regime which taxes profits from commodity speculation at the marginal rate and only allows profits to be offset losses on the same commodity is unlikely to encourage the private specu-lation which brings liquidity to

Tough exchange controls limit the scope further.

Nothing creates liquidity like liquidity. The present efforts are devoted to breaking this vicious circle. The fact remains, however, that volumes are very low, and the virtual absence of speculative liquidity is not a good omen. Cocos and coffee arc, in the hands of French companies dealing with West Africa and with the French

Mr Azzopardi says: wouldn't be in these markets if I didn't believe they could grow.
"At the same time. M Bachelier recognizes the limits: "We shall never be the US. We shall never be Switzerland. Therefore, we must work with what we have."

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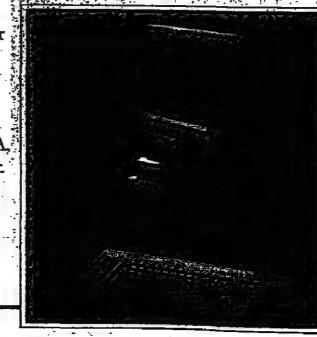
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Shortage of stock boosts shares

The stock market staged a broad based, but mainly technical, rally yesterday as institutions moved in to buy some leading industrial shares while there was a reported shortage of

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Some of the buying had been prompted by the Bank of England's statement to help keep domestic interest rates stay at 9.25 per cent but there was still nervousness as the dollar's strength continued to maintain

pressure on the pound.

Government securities had a good start but a lack of confidence in the market's ability to sustain the rally caused prices to ease back. Long-dated stock gained % point at the start while the authorities were active in the market, and rumoured to have operated in some unusual areas, like the Treasury 1374 per cent 2000/03. This may add up to maverick funding, or alternatively could represent switching to even out the jobbers' positions after delivery of the

But it was then that confidence began to ebb. Weak US-bond prices - hit by expec-tations of higher US interest rates - took some of the shine off in late trading particularly as sterling began to wilt against. other leading currencies as well as the dollar. Poor trade figures gave the bulls no help and by be due. the close the % point gain in success longs had turned into 7s falls. But equities shrugged off: such gloomy thoughts and the FT 30-share index finished the day, 12.3 higher at 816.2 while

the FT SE 10 gained 14 points to close at 1,038.3.

Despite the not unexpected Despite the not unexpected a whole is being warmed up by flop of the Enterprise Oil new the sunny weather. issue of 212 million shares, oils had a buoyant day following the Iraqi strike at ships at Iran's Kharg Island oil terminal. That did much to wipe out the recent weakness of spot oil prices and 6p to 521p just in case Thron BP and Britoil, at 465p and was thinking of re-entering the 225p respectively, recouped the fray week's losses.

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By Wayne Lintott

day that Stylo assets per share had been revalued to 572p, confirmed by the chairman at

British Aerospace ramained an active stock at 375p, np 2p, despite GEC's statement that

be due for a run, after the success of the stockbroker Panmure Gordon in placing the 800,000 shares which have been overhanging the market since last week. Other bull factors are that Greenall Whitley, not Vaux, is bidding for De Vere

warrant such strength. But, ever wary, the market decided to knock Thorn-EMI shares down

Hotels and the brewery sector as

A bullish lanch with leading Among the day's features was food analysts provided at 10p a 28p rise in Style to 223p based fillip to Rowntree at 292p while on The Times disclosure yester—a similar meeting of insurance

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COMMODITIES

analysis helped the broker C. E. Heath to firm 10p to 428p House of Fraser attracted

242p, up 12p, on increasingly-vague talk of an outside competitor to Lourhe, whose shares firmed op in sympathy to

Shares of the Rutland brewer G. Ruddle & Company jumped 3p o 178p as the group reported a 44 per cent rise in pretax profits for the year to March and a 21 percent lift in the total net dividend.

On a turnover up 34 per cent £10m, with an almost matching percentage gain in volumn, pretax profits rose from £464,591 to just over £1m. The dividend, covered 1.6 times against 3.3p last time.

Current trading is satisfactory and ahead of the high level achieved last year, but Mr Tony Ruddle, chairman, carrions that although trends continue to be encouraging the group could not sustain anything like last year's rate of growth.

FOREIGN: EXCHANGES

STERLING SPOT and FORWARD RATES

Fielding, Newson-Smith rates Telemetrix a buy in the wake of the price collapse after the renewed speculative support at announcement that the comouter graphics company may miss its £3.2m profit forecast. The Fielding electronics team believes there is enormous demand for products of West-ward, the main subsidiary which accounts for about 90 per CEDIT OF SAICS.

The production problems at Westward - a delay in the supply of chips and delayed completion of a factory meanss group profits are likely to be between £2.5m and £3m. The shares were unchanged at

Mr Leopold Muller and Mr Leslie Jackson, chairman and managing director of De Vere Hotels and Restaurants, are negotiating to buy back the Mirabelle Restaurant and Connaught Rooms from Gree-nall Whitley when the north western brewer's £44.5m bid goes through. The shares were unchanged at

MONEY MARKETS

Interbank money opened on 8 % % per cent but firmed to 9 % 8 % per cent as the authorities forecast a shortage of £200m.

A little later, as the forecast was revised to "flat", the rate came off to 8 1/2 - 1/4 per cent There was not much further change until the later half of the afternoon, when the arate hit 9 ½ per cent before closing about 9-8 ½ per cent. Period rates tended to be a

shade firmer at six and nine months, but little changed on other maturities.

Once again, there was rather more activity in sterling certificate of deposits than in straight term deposits.

There was some early support at first in the shorter certificate f deposits but this faded in the afternoon, and rates showed little change on balance. Local authorities kept mostly

to notice once again.

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Majesty's Treasury on 1st January 1963 under Section 36 of the Transport Act 1962.

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SUMMARY OF THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 1984

Capital Performance	1984	1983
Net Asset Value per Ordinary Share	+31%	+46%
Market Price of Ordinary Share	+36%	+35%
Financial Times All Share Index	+27%	+25%
Standard & Poors Composite Index	+7%	+37%
Salient Figures		
Ordinary Shareholders' Interest	£19.4m	£14.8m
Net Asset Value per Ordinary Share _	544p	416p.
Net Revenue before Taxation	£320.829	£309 971

The Board is proposing that there should be a 2 for 1 capitalisation issue. For a copy of the report and accounts for The Northern Securities Trust p.l.c. contact G.T. Management Limited at 8th Floor, 8 Devonshire Square, London EC2M 4YJ. Telephone: 01-283 2575.

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TEMPUS

Racal's fallen star sings a siren song

market darling could be up for sale. It had a grim story to tell yesterday, amplifying its yesterday, amplifying its January prophety of doom. The rundown of Opec sur-pluses has curbed Middle Eastern delight in weapons systems, leading to demand problems for tactical radios. Losses in marine and energy electronics totalled nearly £3m. Development costs of cellular radio came to £2.5m, with

worse to come this year Hence profits stood still at £119m. The group is now decisively ex-growth. A mere S per cent rise in the dividend, plus the £6m drop in interest payable, suggests that Racal is acutely confi conscious and vulnerable to risig American

Like every crashed market Like every crashed market superstar, Racal is trumpeting its revamped charms. Profits this year should jump to more than £140m, with Data Com-munications hitting top gear, especially in the US. Cellular radio progress are still just as radio prospects are still just as

Intuitively the market believes that growth stocks, like boxers, never caome back. That leaves the 15 multiple at 224p looking shaky, consider-ing the 50 per cent premium over the market. Theoretically, electronics companies are contra cyclical, but Racal's exposure to the American business cycle, via Data Communications, distorts that

With the British electronics market now splitting up into Plessey-Ferranti and GCE-British Aerospace groupings, outlined below, Racal could

end up in the cold. So does desire for a deal lie behind the trumpetings? Is Racal looking for a white knight? Possibly: but without

Ferranti

The only major surprise in Ferranti's results was the tax charge, which shot up from 7 per cent to about 26 per cent a goal publicly announced

an erstwhile stock on the back of a reduction in darling could be up for advance corporation tax credits. Otherwise, it was the familiar story of steady growth across the board.

> The electronics division disappointed and held its own only at the operating profit level due to the cost of setting up a factory which, in turn, will bring its own benefits in 1984/85. However, progress in the other main divisions was sufficient to increase pretax profits by more than 23 per cent to £38.8m.

With the prospects of rapid growth in the electronics division, further improvements in computer systems, particularly on the civil side, and continued expansion of its descrice work the future for Ferranti remains bright, It is now working from a solid base, which makes for steady rather than spectacular improvements.

Ferranti is still perhaps the safest investment in a sector which has its problems at the moment, and it certainly does not suffer from the uncertainties which Racal's prospects.

The company will be watching with interest the develop-ments between GEC and British Aerospace, which could prompt a defensive link with Plessey. But even without this, the shares are a good core investment. At 634p unchanged on the day, the shares are a hold and must drop a few pence before becoming a buy.

Charter

Consolidated

Is Charter Consolidated simply beset by bad luck, or is there something fundamentally wrong? Certainly, there are elements of the fail in pretax profits from £45.9m to £37m which connot be blamed Siely. something special to come, the shares look a sell. Now read which cannot be blamed fairly on Charter itself. But the snail's progress towards reaching a respectable return on capital -

The difference between the overall results for the year to the end of March and the previous similar period can partly be attributed to Anderson Strathelyde. Sales of spare parts to the Coal Board declined as the NCB tried to cut its stocks. National Mine Service, the American comnamy in which Anderson acquired 51 per cent as part of its defence against Charter, lost £2,9m. Anderson's trading profits more than halved to

Anderson's orders appear to be holding up well, but the miners' strike must cast a shadow over this year's per-formance. Charter's other mining and civil engineering interests - Shand, Bernli and South Crofty - suffered an operating loss of £2.5m against profits last year of £4,2m, It is a reminder that a third of Charter's turnover of £614m. up £200m now that Anderson is inclined, comes from mining and related activities.

Another factor depressing the result was the doubling of interest payable to £15.6m. largely because of NMS and the cost of financing Anderson's stake. If it were not for the £12m realized from selling the RTZ holding, which helped to push the surplus on realizations up to £17.8m from £9.25m, the figures might have looked worse. As it was, carnings per share collapsed from 33.2p to 25.1p

At last night's share price of 205p and with the dividend maintained at 7.25p the yield of 7.7 per cent is hardly a blue chip rating. Charter is now an investment holding and dealing company, with substantial industrial assets, some of which performed well last year. However efficiently those companies are run. Charter must wait for demand. But if demand is poor at this stage in the cycle, what will the next recession bring?

CHARTER Charter Consolidated P.L.C.

Consolidated profit statement and final dividend

for the year ended 31 March 1984

The following unaudited results of the company and its subsidiaries for the year to 31 March 1984 are issued for information in advance of the annual report and accounts which will be posted to members on or about 12 July 1984.

Consolidated profit and loss account

Consondated profit and loss account		
	1984 £000	· 1983 2000
Turnover of operating subsidiaries (note 1)	614,052	414.890
Operating profits (note 1)	16,298	15,160
Revenue from investments		
Dividends and interest received	11,151 17,839 6,295	17.718 9.252 40.698
	35,285	37.668
Other interest receivable	7,795	8,556
	59,378	61.384
Deduct:		
Administration of central activities	7,162	6.174
interest payable and similar charges	[381) 15,585	7.487
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	22,366	15,482
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	37,012	45,902
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities;		
Charter	8,843 3,537	17.678
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	12.380	9,219
Profit after taxation and before extraordinary items	24,632	36.683
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Minority interests	1,788	(1.738)
r I Mil mil gettemé		(54)
A Part of the Control	1,761	(1.792)
Profit attributable to Charter	26,393	34,891
Dividends of 11p per share (1983: 11p per share)	11,567	11.560
Profit for the year retained before extraordinary items	14,826	23,331
Extraordinary income - 1983 charges (note 4)	6.753	(2.343)
Transfer to reserves	21,579	20.988
Notes:		

The results of the operating subsidiaries other than Anderson Strathelyde are for the year to 31 December 1983. The results of Anderson Strathelyde are included for the year to 31 March 1984. The comparative figures include the group share of Anderson Strathelyde's results as a related company. As from 1 April 1984 all group companies will account

to 31 March.

The surplus on realization of investments in the year to 31 March 1984 includes the profit of £12.0 million before tax on the disposal of certain shares in The Rio-Tinto Zine Corporation (RTZ) which were held as portfolio investments.

Prospecting expenditure for the year to 31 March 1984 reflects the recovery of past expenditure arising on the disposal of the major part of the group's direct interests in North Sea oil exploration in exchange for shares in Charterhouse.

ı	4. The extraordinary items are of tax. In the year to 1/1 March 1984 are shiftmarised below:		1
1	Profits on the disposal of long term investments trainly RTZ and Minerals and Resources Corporation	Ē	million
l	Costs incurred or provided in respect of the restructuring, sale or closure of operations		118.2
ĺ	Profit on disposal of base stocks		118.6
۱	Additional deferred taxation provision required as a result of the 1984 Finance Bill		(7.3 (10.0
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The information shown above in respect of the year ended 3! March 1983 is estructed from the full annual accounts for that year which have been audited and filed with the registrar of companies. The report of the auditors on these accounts was unqualified.

Ner assets of the group including investments at market or directors' valuation at 31 March 1984 were £475.2 million £ £538.2 million £ £475.2 DIVIDEND INVIDEND
The board of directors has today resolved to recommend to the annual general meeting of members to be held on 7 August 1984 a final dividend of 7.25p per share in respect of the year ended M March 1984 (1983; 7.25p per share), payable to shareholders registered in the books of the company at the close of business on 13 July 1984 and to persons presenting coupon no. 39 detached from share warrants to bearer. With the intering dividend of 3.75p per share paid on 5 January 1984, the total dividend for the year will be 11p per share, equivalent to 15.71428p with associated tax credit (1983; 11p, equivalent to 15.71428p with associated tax credit (1983; 11p, equivalent to 15.71428p with associated tax credit (1983; 11p, equivalent to 15.71428p.)

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MORCEAU HOLDINGS: Half-year to March 31. Intm. div. 0.6p, as forecast. Figs in £000; Turnover 4,553 (2.213). Pretax pft. 667 (294). Tax 180 (100). EPS 4.8p (1.9p). Board is confident that the forecast purply profit of not less (1.9p). Board is confident that the forecast profit of not less than £1.2m for the full year will be achieved with a healthy carry forward of work into 1985.

• BURNS-ANDERSON: Half-year to March 31. Intrn. div 9.7p (same). Figs. in £000: Turnover 13.203 (15,103). Pretax profit 282.

• BPCC IN US DEAL: Providence Journal Company, in Providence Journal Company, in

absorbing expected start-up trading losses of £32,000 in car-hire purchase offshoot. This subsidary is expected to trade profitably during the second half. The reduction in turnover is due to the motor offshoot, Knibbs, disposing of two petrol forecourts and a downsum in demand for steel reinforcement due to the unsettled conditions in the

FII LTD: Half-year to April 30. latm, div, 1.18p, a 10 per cent increase. Figs in £000. Turnover 25,193 (17,415). Profit before tax 1.062 (905). Tax 425 (362). Minorities 3 (nil). EPS 3.77p (3.62p). Board reports business was quite buoyant during the infeyear and the trading performance has been satisfactory in spite of increased expenses, Fil has acquired the remaining shares in Torney Bros. (Belfast) so that it now becomes whelly considered.

div 2.3p (2.1p). Figs 2000. Freeze revenue 692 (568). Tax 230 (230). Available for ord. 458 (355). EPS 4.2p (3.26p). Nav 427p (395.8p).

LEECH/BEAZER ACCEPT-ANCES: Acceptances have been received from holders of 7,719 Wm. March 31 lumover £15,91nt (£16.24m). Pretax profit £749,000 (£605,000). Interim dividend 2.25p

• PETROW HOLDINGS: Year to March 31. Turnover £24.72m (£25.29m). Pretax loss £1.69m (loss £524,000). Total dividend Ip (same). Pethow's board reports that the group is now in much better shape. All British activities have

been reorganized into separate profit centres under strengthened dence Gravure, a subsidiary of the Providence Journal Company, in DANIEL THWAITES: Year to March 31. Turnover £35.81m (£3.66m). Pretax profit £3.81m (£3.66m). Dividend 7.1p (6.5p). • HAMBROS INVESTMENT partnership with the British Printing

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be offering the American printing
and publishing industry a comprehesive "state-of-the-art" electronic ■ MAMBRUS INVESTMENT
TRUST: Year to March 31. Pretax
revenue £3.17m (£3.09m). Total
dividend 3.7p (3.4p).
A-R TELEVISION: Year to
March 31. Pretax profit £8.91m. (£7.68m). Total dividend 59p (48.2p) pre-press service. For the first time it is said. US printers will be able to drive their engraving systems direct by satellite-transmitted digital data.

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ROCK: The annual meeting was told that while turnover in April, May and June has not shown the buoyancy of the first quarter a modest profit is in preopect for the half-year to June 30 and, if present trends continue, a profit for the full wear is likely. year is likely.



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TRUS1: Year to Feb. 29, 1984.
Gross revenue £353,000 (£311,000).
Total dividend 8p (10,5p).

■ BRAITHWAITE & CO. ENGINEERS: Year to March 31
Turpover £7 64m (£11.01m). Pretax profit £336,000 (£1.02m). Total dividend 9.1p (9.1). ASHDOWN INVESTMENT THUST: Half-year to May 31, Intm. MUTRHEAD: Half-year

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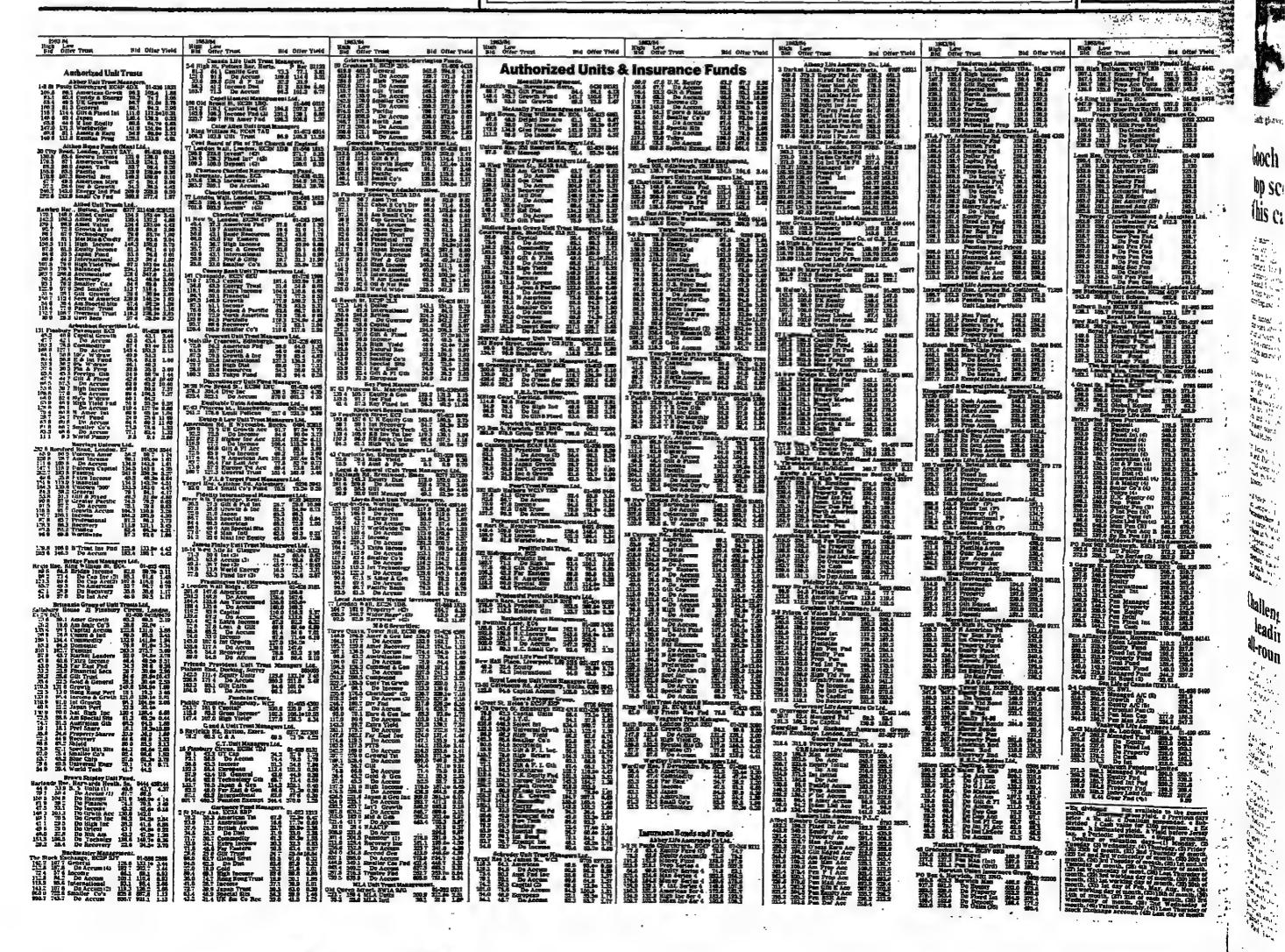
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another country

From Pat Butcher, Oslo

peculiar to England. Boarding houses in Oslo often advertise their rooms with "Northlanders need not apply", and it was a subject that Sebastian Coe wished to comment on yesterday before talking about his race here tonight.

I do not doubt that Elliott, an honest, if somewhat naive young man from Rotherham, who works on the factory floor at Bruish Steel in Sheffield, was deliberately led into making such a statement. And Sebastian Coe points out: "For 20 of my 27 years, I lived in Sheffield, eight miles away from Peter,"

On to the more serious suffi

eight miles away from Peter."

On to the more serious stuff, however, Coe and Steve Oveil, as distant yet also as inseparable as north and south, head a contingent of more than 40 British athletes—half the Olympic team—in the Bislet meeting here this evening.

Coe, in the 800 metres, runs against a man suffering as acutely as Elliott from Olympic withdrawal symptons. James Robinson ran I min 43.92 see last week, the fourth fastest time in the world this year, Yet he failed to make his Olympic team. For that time was only good

Small comfort for England as Holding fails his fitness test

The command performance of the cricket season, the second Test match between England and West Indies at Lord's sponsored by Cornhill, starts bead The West Indian bowlers and The West Indian bead The West Indian beat The West Indian bead The West Indian beat The sponsored by Cornhill, starts today. Preparations have gone well, despite the lack of rain, and yesteriday's last-minute team news was to England's advantage. Holding one of the great West Indian fast bowlers, is unfit to play because of a damaged foot. His place will be damaged foot. His place will be taken by Milton Small, who hails, need I say, from Barba-

Small, is 20. Introducing

The Teams

ENGLAND (From): G | Gower (Laicastiptatire, carpt), T Bothson (Someried, B C Broad (Nottinghamshire), N G Colvans (Middlesex), P R Downton (Middlesex), G Fowler (Lancastrire), N A Foster (Eseax), M W Gatting (Middlesex), A J Lamb (Northamptonspire), G Miller (Derbystire), D R Pringle (Essex), D G D Willis (Warwickspire).

himself to the umpire, Bird, the other day, he said: "You don't know me, but you soon will. I shall be around for a long time." They -do -not-lack confidence,

Malcolm Marchall Soon after-wards the West Indian selectors got to hear of Small and Hampshire were thwarted, He has played one Test match, against Australia at Port of Spain in March, also when Holding was out of action. His

24 overs.

MCC, who stage today's match, are pleased with the



good pitch was ominous. In the one-day internationals and the only Test match played so far, England's scores have been 168, 180 for 7, 196 for 9, 191 and

said after England had lost at Edghaston that the reminder they had been given of what it meant to play a Test match against Lloyd's side could be useful. It could also, of course, have been psychologically damaging, but we must hope

Edgbaston. Even when England won

their single Texaco Trophy-victory, the struggle they had to make the 180 they needed on a

Edghaston, when he had the unexpected opportunity of opening England's second in-nings, was that a hasically sound technique, allied to patience can be proof against the West Indian fast bowlers, at any rate on a placid pitch. When the ball is flying about, nothing is proof against them. What Lamb and Gower

showed from the way they played was that it is no good trying to throw the bat without having first got a good sight of the ball. The hittable balls, bowled by Garner and Marshall, are very few, and there-fore all the more tempting when



Broad and Small: a batsman setting his cap at England, a bowler his sights for West Indies.

there to be learnt, I here were will have been encouraged, I hope, to change his bowling around, not for the sake of it but What Downton established at as a way of exercising his dighaston, when he had the options. It made no sense to pick Miller as a bowler and yet not to give him an over until West Indies were 260 for three.

The decision to bat first, rather than take advantage of a pitch that started damp, also weighed heavily with England. A sense of regret at having done so must have accompanied Gower on each of his short visits to the wicket.

A friend writes: "Can we not find a system of handicapping, as in horse-racinng, to make the matches a little less one-sided? Say, making Richards and Lloyd carry a few 10th weights in their pockets and the bowlers they come along. But even they strap one arm to their sides?" England and .West Indies at must be treated with discretion.

Well, I can see England winning Lord's England won four of the a level match one day, let alone first five (1928, 1933, 1939 and

a handicap one, if they take 1959). West Indies won for the their chances and at some time first time in 1950 (with those or other have something helpful to bowl on.

In 1980, when they also lost the first Test match against

West Indies, they drew the next four, albeit with a side which at different times contained 1-1 players who are now banned. At Lord's against an attack of Roberts. Holding, Garner and Croft, Gooch played with authority and power seldom seen from an Englishman in the last 15 years or so" (Wisden). Anything Gooth can do, Gower, Botham, Lamb and

Gatting could do. too. would not have sold so well. To accommodate 26.000 people, the boundary on the Grand Stand side has been shortened to something like 65 yards. The match is the twelfth between

two little pals of mine, Ramad-

Downton prize winning game

The England wicketkeeper, Paul Downton, has won £500 for himself and £500 for his county. Middlesex. This results from a new sponsorship offered by the Clarendon Court Hotel, If that were not so, the tickets and £1.000 open to both would not have sold so well. To commodate 26.000 people, for an outstanding fielding performance in matches at

Lord's. Downton award with his three catches

Wells, who had previously been

reins, who had previously been struck for four fours in an over by Terry, eventually trapped him in the last over before tea playing a fired stroke to gully. He had battled for 268 minutes, hit 21 fours and passed

Pocock went cheaply, bt Cowley, moving gradually into top gear, and

Tremlest produced an invaluable sixth-wicket partnership of 111 in 28 over to carry the total well past 300. The last 80 runs had come off only 13 overs before Cowley hit a

skier to long-on, and in a late rush for runs the final four wickets went

his thousand runs for the season:

Put to the sword by a man in a thousand

By Peter Ball

TRENT BRIDGE: Yorkshire, with 8 first-innings wickets in hand are 363 runs behind Nottinghamshire Yorkshire won the toss yesterday. Until the evening, when Roycott was dropped, it was the only thing to go right for them as they elected to field on a green-looking wicker

but were comprehensively put to the ooth scoring centuries as they hared a second-wicket stand of 265 match with scores of 171 and 85 not

match with scores of 171 and 85 not out in his last match, lost little time in picking up where he had left off at Grace Road. He played a series of forceful legside shots as Yorkshire's howers frequently strayed down the wrong line and offered little encouragement for the decision to put Nottinghamakire in to bat. He clearly has a taste and the temperament for playing long innings. Apart from a hard pull dropped by Sharp at midwicket when he was 53, he did not give a chance in a stay lasting two minutes under five hours, hitting 21 four and a straight six as he became the third Englishman to reach a thousand

Randall, who came in at 55 when Hassan's appish cut was held in the gully to give Yorkshire their onlysuccess in this first two sessions, has been in less profific form receasly and was initially the quieter partner as beset about getting a big innings under his belt. He hit only four boundaries compiling his first 50, which took 137 minutes.

Thereafter he matched Robinson's freedom, his second 50 taking 63 minutes, and he raced through the nineties with a four, a straight six again off the otherwise hidy Carrick, and then a firmly struck cover drive brought him to his first characteristic. hin and Valentine), and again in 1973. But of the last six

Both departed hitting out, Robinson mistiming a pull as tiredness at last affected him and Randall's sojourn of 255 minutes ending as be hit Dennis to long on in search of his eleventh boundary.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-23, 2-23.

Coventry win two at last gasp

By Michael Berry

Coventry and North Warwickshire, enjoying a successful season in local club cricket, squeezed into the last 32 of the William Younger national championship with a last-over win against Old Northampto-Over with against over 20 overs.
Coverty oversume the ONs' 119
for five in a tense finish with Davis making 36 and Flick, the wicker-iceper, a vital 22 not out. Remarkably, they beat Stratford off the last ball on the following day to the last ball on the following day to maintain their position as leaders of the Midlands club championship.

Coventry now meet Moseley, and the minners face Old Hill in the last 16. Old Hill a strong bet, had little discomfort in polithing off Bordon by eight wickets. Watson, 35 not out, and Oliver, formerly of Warwickshire, with an unbeaten 33, saw them home.

saw them home. Scarborough dismissed Lyntz by

Scarborough dismissed Lyntz by nine wickets and in the south-west. Paignton, who have Jeff and Ray Tokchard opening the batting for them, beat Trure by four wickets.

Bishops Stortford and Finchley both won on Tuesday. Finchley beat Richmond while a fine innings from Smith. Richmond while a fine innings from Smith, an all-rounder, helped Stortford defeat Ingham to win an intriguing tie against Blackheath. In the Whitbread Village Cup. Quaradon, the holders, inched through by one run against Old Netherseal Colliery. Meeting in their regional final for the third consecutive year, the colliery came closest yet to topoling Quaradon. closest yet to toppling Quarndon. Replying to a totoal of 124 for eight.

Replying to a totoal of 124 for eight, they lost their last wicket on 123.

Troon bowled out Beacon for 101 to go through, but Sessay and Langleybury both made unexpected exits. Sessay lost to Forge Valley, while Cople overwhelmed Langleybury by 102 runs in their 234 for eight. Lightfoot, both secretary and skipper, scored 158 not out.

Close to a century was Needham, one of the competition's prolific scorers, in St Fagans' victory over Carew, He made an undefeated 94.

Carew. He made an undefeated 94. Into the last 32 in their first season are both Redlynch from Wiltshire and Bramshall from Staffordshire. TODAY'S FIXTURES

SECOND TEST MATCH

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LORD'S England v West Indice [11.00 to 6.00]
COURTY CHAMPIONSHIP (11.00)
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SWANSEA: Glamorgan v Middlesex.
BOUREMOUTH: hampshire v Susser.
CLD TRAFFORD: Lancashire v Gloucester.

BANSTEAD: Surrey - Cambridge Uni Women's match LBCESTER: East Midlands's New Zealand SECOND BLEVEN CHAMPIONSKIP, Espec.
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per cent ready, should get a good work-out six weeks before the Olympics and also get under his target of 1 min 45 sec. Steve Ovett should have a comparatively easier run in be 1,500 metres now that Said Acquire of on yesterday before talking about his race here tonight. Peter Elliott, ignored by the British selectors for the Olympic 1,500 metres in favour of Coc, despite Elliott's defeat of the Olympic champion in the AAA 1,500 on Sunday, had implied that favour is more south of Wat-

"spdden death" United States trials.

in which the first three get selected.
If Robinson can reproduce that

form. Coe, who said yesterday that he still considered himself only 80

comparatively easier run in he 1,300 metres now that Said Aouita, of Morocco, who heat Ovett in the world championships last year, is out, due to an Achilles tendon injury which may yet jeopardize his Olympic chances.

Neither is Sydney Maree, lately qualified for the United States Olympic team coming. But Joseph

qualified for the United States Olympic team coming. But Jose-Luis Gonzales, of Spain, and Jose-Marajo, of France, Olympic finalist at both 800m and 1,500m in Moscow, and Ray Flynn of Ireland, who won the AA 5,000m so impressively on Sunday, should make Ovett stretch nut to a time that will also be a good preparation for the Olympics.

for the best all-round compe-ition, the 400m is unbeatable. And Tod Bennett so impressive white is out to prove that Darren Clark, of Australia, who retained his AA title last weekend, is not unbeatable.

Mike Paul, of Trandad, Mike
Franks, of the US and Phil Brown have an unenviable supporting role.

Elliott is England's choice for 1,500m

Peter Elliott, the man in the middle of an olympic selection controversy, returns to the track on Sunday in an under-23 international n Brussels. He runs a 1,500 metres or England against Belgium and

lost a Los Angeles place at that distance to Sebastian Coe, despite beating him in the AAA's championships. Elliott, who has to be satisfied with a place in the 800 metres, is one of six olympic athletes in the England team. The others are the sprinter Donovan Reid, the 400 metres pair Todd Bennett and Phil Brown, steeple-chaser Paul Davies-Hale who runs a

The following additions have been made to the British team for the Olympic Games:

Treble for Matthews By David Powell

Bob Matthews fulfilled the prediction made by John Anderson. David Moorcroft's coach, that he would win three gold medals in the world disabled championships by adding the 800 metres title yesterday to his weekend successes at 1,500 metres and 5,000 metres. He emerged from competition on

most successful competitor and is totally blind category for all three record to 2min 02.33 sec, having won the 1,5000 metres in 4:19 and

he runs with a guide linked to him by an 18in length of rope. His best times (4:13 for 1,500m; 16:08 for 5,000m) would be good enough to win some lower division-Southern

Irish Dragons still roaring ahead

By John Nicholis

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Irish boats continued to set the pace on the third day of the Edinburgh Cup series for Dragons, sponsored by Beefeater Gin at Cowes yesterday. There are only six of them in the fleet of 47, yet they filled the first four places on a day that ought to have favoured the local boats. Alan Crosbie savoured the satisfaction of the winner's gun, after the disappointment of losing his second place the previous day on protest. Tony O'Gorman had what for

him can only called a poor result after winning the first two races, finishing fourth after uncharacteristimining four in after the standarders specially dropping a place on the final windward leg. The same four boats were always at the head of the fleet, with Crosbie's Isolde leading

Tarasque (Mike Cotter) and Alphida (Connor Doyle) both had a turn in second place, with O'Gor-man's Galax aways third until that linal beat. The highest-placed British boat and lying second overall on points, was again Warlord, sailed by Philip Tolhurst from the Burnham-on-Crouch fleet. The next best was Chris Dicker, also from the East Coast, who has now scored two fifth places and a sixth.

There was little scope for tactics in conditions that involved beating downtide and reaching across the brecze.

THERD RACE: 1, Isokia (A Crosbie, Kinssie); 2, Tarasque (M Cotter, Rivi St George); 3, Alphide (C Doyle, Ryl St George); 4, Gatex (T D'Gorman, Kinssie); 5, Warford (P Totharaz, Ryl Burrham), 6, Skall II (C Dicker, Ryl Norfolk and Suffield.

Menzies picked up by tanker

Bob Menzies, one of the oldest competitors in the Observer/Europe I single-handed Transatlantic race, was forced to abandon his yachi Dancing Dolphin early yesterday morning 180 miles south east of Sable Island after the 37ft monohuli began taking in water during a 60

Menzies a 64-year-old grand-father from Cambridge who had been troubled with self-steering and been troubled with self-steering and engine problems during the past week, set off his Argos emergency transmitter at 21.00 GMT on Tusday, 600 miles form Newport finish line and was picked up cight hours later by a Liberian tanker bound for Hampton Roads, Virgina. Boomerang, the new German

SWIMMING

From Barry Pickthall, Newport, Rhode Island Frers-designed maxi yachl owned by the American George Coumantorus, has won line honours in the biennial Bermuda race. The 80-foot yacht with her designer on board crossed the finish line at 1.26 local time on Tuesday morning. 33 minutes ahead of Jim Kilroy's Kualos III. It has proved to be a slow race, and last night 87 of the 152 entries

had still to complete the 630-mile classic which began from Newport on Friday. However, Jack King's 45-foot Metrythought, another Frees design, has been proclaimed the overall winner on corrected time, and the Sparkman and Stephens-design 48-footer Pamir winner of the MHS

IN BRIEF

after the Los Angeles Olympics. She has come to the decision that she has reached her peak.

She said: "I have been swimming

Africa leans away from Olympic boycott Tunis (AFP) - African countries are still divided over whether or not to compete at next month's Los Angeles Olympics, the "Turisian news agency, TAP, reported from Ouagadougou, where a special commission of the Supreme Council for Sport in Africa (SCSA) met last

RUGBY UNION: Danie Craven of the South African Rugby Board, returned from South America esterday having laid the foundation for a Springhok tour there, He told reporters in Cape Town he had discussed a tour later this year and the possibility of luture visits.

cictory over Scotland to win the women's international series Learnington Spa and recapture the eve insphy.

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SINVLES: Sensi-finals: Mrs J Valls (Eng) bt
M.s M Smith (Sco) 21-10.

INTERNATIONALS: Wates 114, Instead 104 L
Nicholas 20, M Allerty 18: L Partier 18, M
Johnston 14, M Pemeroy 16, N Galpon 17; J
Danies 14, M Wilson 21: 9 Morgan 24, K Toner
21, Molnes 22, E Cameron 12), England 130,
Scotland \$7 (N Shaw 21, A Knowles 12: B
Shubbings 27, M Logan 10: M Stede 25, M
Halliday 11, C Wasser 15, S McCrone 27, J
Valle 26, E Clark 18; B Fuller 16, F Whyte 21).



Gooch: glorious 227

Gooch hits top score of his career

Gooch underlined his status as England's top batsman with a career-best 227 against Derbyshire at Chesterfield. The Essex opener's glorious innings, coming on the eve of the second Test against the West Indies, most have severely embar-Indies, must have severely embar-rassed the England selectors.

Gooch, banned from Test cricket for three years after his part in the rebel tour to South Africa, has now

Alan Lewis Jones hit his second century of the season as Glamargan totalied 327 all out against Middlesex at Swansea. Jones hit 18 fours in his 122 scored in 253 minutes, and was sixth out at 240 after sharing stands with Ontong,

on to a career-best 176 not out against Kent at New Road.

The 24-year-old left-handed hit 24 boundaries in 347 minutes, as Worcesteshire backed their hope that the pitch will assist spin by batting all day to score 419 for six.

Challenge for leading

Kapil Dev (India), Richard Hadlee (New Zealand), Malcolm Marshall (West Indies) and Clive Rice (South The winner will receive £6,000.

with £5,000 going to the runner-up. £4,000 for third place, £3,000 for the fourth and £2,000 for the fifth man.

The kind of batting Millfield Old Boy in

TAUNTON: Somerset, with all first innings wickets in hand, are 200 runs behind Leicenershire, Leicestershire's 22-point lead in the championship table proved an inhibiting factor yesterday. This was

inhibiting factor yesterday. This was one explanation, perhaps, for their unenterprising batting on a pitch which lacked both grass and pace and against bowling which was steady rather than threatening.

Somerses dismissed their opponents for 254 and Roebuck and Wyatt came unscathed through the final 23 overs of a sunny, though breezy day. Wyatt survived a sharp chance to forward short leg in Roberts' first over. Roberts' first over.

an over. Raising my cap to David Oldam, the Somerset scorer, Butcher hit eight fours in his 44 but made only 17 scoring strokes from 19 balls; the ratio for Willey was 21 scoring strokes from 99 balls; and for Boon, who hit three fours and 21 singles it has 30 forms 174 balls. ngles, it was 30 from 124 balls. These sort of details are not welcomed by those who see cricket as more than a statistical exercise. Simplifying it a little, Leicestershire reached 150 in the sixty-sixth over and 200 for their second bonus

point, in the eighty-first over. Cutting the cackle, it was dull and ledious batting, not completely justified by the conditions. Dredge, as always perservering nd committed, finished with four wickets, Davis was unfortunate with

his slip fieldsmen, who dropped Butcher early and late in his innings, and Clift when he was only 32. Marks had a lengthy and thoughtful spell into the wind, but it was Lloyds, his replacement, who made

before aiming a legside stroke, and Butcher had missed an intended Butcher had missed an intended sweep. Willey, clearly aware of the uctical needs, lifted a drive and Davis, moving to his right, took a good tumbling catch at mid-off. Briers was filling the vacancy left by Gower's absence. He had been out of form but never bestated to try and punish the loose ball before he let himself down by wafting airly outside the offstump.

outside the offstump.

Clift off-drove a six against Llovds and he and Parsons added 54 in 13 overs before Clift was caught at first slip. Parsons fell in the same over, though Leicestershire acraped mother bonus point before their innings ended.

Total (\$1 oversit.)

RA MISICI Sussex at slip off Colin Wells.

BOURNEMOUTH: have scored 336 against Sussex.

There can be few lovelier urban settings to watch cricket than Dean Park, surrounded by its trees and grand houses. Vesterday, as if to emphasize the posh surroundings, there were Rolls-Royces and other big cars around the ground and batting to match from Terry-Hampshire's opening batsman.

The tail and correct old boy of the

Millfield sporting academy scored his fourth hundred of the summer. The contributions of the rest of the side were modest until Cowley opened up in the evening with a hard-hit 80 containing three sixes, eight fours and a five. With the ball already turning. Hampshire will be satisfied with their first-innings Pocock chose to but first on a grassless pitch. On a hot day but

grassiess pitch. On a bot day but with enough breeze to flutter the flags by the sponsors' marquees, Hampshife were facing Waller's left-arm slows by the eighth over. He quickly found the edge of Terry's but and was a threat all day, though with little roturn, Waller and the first-medium Researched.

first-medium Reeve, supported as the bowlers were for most of the time by keen fielding, kept Perry and Smith under control and 50 did not come until the twenty-eighth Helped by an expensive spell from Greig, the next 50 took only 11 overs but just before lunch Waller drew-Smith down the pitch and he was sumped well out of his ground.

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C A Conner at Gould b Barday. Score at 100 overs: 257 for 5 FALL OF WICKETS: 1-101, 2-153, 3-209, 4-214, 5-228, 6-337, 7-343, 8-343, 9-346, 10-356

BOWLING: In Roto: 13-3-33-1; Reene 25-8-55-2; Water 44-18-67-1; Grain 5-0-29-0; Barday 24.8-83-9; G M Wate 7-3-27-2. SUSSIDE D J Wood, A M Green, 'J R T Bardey, P W G Parker, C M Wells, A P Wells, I A Green, 'H J Gould, D A Reeve, G S to Roux, and C E Walter. Ompires: J Birkenshaw and A Jepson."

Perry was 68 at lunch and continued to steer his polished David ' Lawrence, 'Glot shire's 20-year-old fast pace bowler, took a career best five for 64 as Lancashire were hustled out by their

YESTERDAY'S OTHER COUNTY SCOREBOARDS

Derbyshire V E.S.
AT CHESTERRELD.
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K W R Fistcher c Males b Nowman
S Molivan c and b Moir
B Hardie c Fowler h Moir
N Phillip b Newman
S Turner not out Northants v Warwicks Derbyshire v Essex AT NORTHAMPTON

WARNICKSHIRE: First Innings
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R II 48 Dyer 1-b Mellender

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D L Amies e Beiley b Stocks
16 W Humpage c Stock b Weike
P A Smith c Hallender b Harley ra not out Lethbridge c Williams b Ma M Old b Walker C Small c sub b Mallender Score at 100 overs: 465 for 5 FALL OF WICKETS: 1-142, 2-237, 3-343, 4-401, 5-452, 8-468, 7-458.
BOWLING: Flanser 23-3-74-0; Newman 27-4-123-3; Roberts 15-0-31-0; Nor 29-3-119-3; Fowler 4-0-23-1; Barnett 3-0-15-0. Total (5 wids deci ALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-3, 3-49, 4-165, -239, 6-272, 7-365, 8-371, 9-380.

Total (1 wik12 overs) 42
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R J Finney, B Roberts, P G Newman and D G
Moir to bet. Total (no wkt. 7 overs)__ BOWLING: M J Bambar, R J Boyd-Moss. R G Williams, R J Balley, D S Stante, 1G Sharp, N A Malforder, A Malford and R VII Hartey to be! Bonus points: (Its chite): Northernationshire 2, Warningshire 4. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-41. Bonus points (to data): Derbyshine2, Easek 4. Umpires: D J Constant and C Cook Umpires: J H Harris and D O Calcul

Glamorgan v Middx BOWLING: Willems 15.2-3-55-1; France 18-2-53-1; Hughes 19-4-54-1; Edmonds 28-3-72-3; Emburay 22-8-37-3. GLAMORGAN: First Innings GLAMERISACE PS 1

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Total (100.2 overs).

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-7, 2-61, 3-103, 4-193, 5-193, 6-240, 7-290, 9-312, 9-315, 10-327.

WORCESTERSHARE: Rice Inni M J Weston c Tavare. T S Curtis o Johnson b Underwood.

Edas (14 16 8 w 1 e-63) Total (Buids) R K Wingwoth, J D Inchmore and A P Pricipeon Score at 100 overs: 351 for 4.

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Lancashire v Gloucs AT OLD TRAFFORD LANCASHDRE: First Innin urod a Stovald b Beinbridge adwick a Albey ir Lawrence

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Olympic team, powerful contin-gents from the Soviet Union, East Germany, Poland and Czechoslova-kis – nations who are all beyonting their summer games - are expected. Britain, France and West Germany are also planning to send strong

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ZURICH: Zola, Budd, Britain's South African-born middle distance runner, has been invited to a meeting here in August, when she could run against Mary Decker and Tatana Kazankina in the 3000m (Reuter reports).
As well as the full United States'

> MINOR COUNTES CHAMPION Strie v Becordstire (Leok), TOUR MATCH: Minor Counties XI v Kenya

June Croft (nictured above). winner of three gold medals for Britain at the 1982 Commonwealth Games, is to retire form the sport

change. Swimming is line when you are young but as you get older your body can no longer take it."

Miss Croft puts in a regular four hours a day training which has meant a six o clock start almost every morning. On Sunday she travels to Crystal Palace to begin training with the rest of the Olympic team. The squad of 32 includes five other members of the Wigan team.

competitively since the age of eight and can't carry on doing it for the rest of my life. Now is the time to change. Swimming is fine when you

BOWLS: England scored a 33-shot

(Warwickshire). West North Replies (Essex), D G D Walis (Warwickshire). West Nebles C H Lloyd (Guyans, cap), E A E Beptiste (Leeward Islands), P J Dulou (Jamelos, J Garner (Barbados), P J A Gomes (Tamidad), C G Greenidge (Barbados), R A Harper (Guyana), D L Haynes (Barbados), M D Marshall (Barbados), M A Small (Barbados), Unpries B J Meyer and D L Evins Television: BBC 1: 10.45 and 1.40, BBC 2: 3.00 and highlights at 11.40.

these young giants.

Earlier this year Small was recommended by Hampshire's recommended by Hampshire's replacement they would be likely to ind, for this season, for Malcolm Marchail Season, for the first of the form of the season, for the first of the

figures then were one for 75 in



one of them against the West Indies

After Jones's departure Steele, Davies and Davis all weighed in with useful contributions to ensure Glamorgan picked up maximum David Smith, the former Surrey batsman, completed his first century for Worcestershire and then went

all-rounders

Five of the world's leading cricketers are to compete in a £22,000 "all-rounders" challenge at Taunton in September. It is hoped that the event, sponsored by Silk Cur, will end all arguments about the identity of the world's top all-England's Ian Botham will face

Each challenger will bat for 16 overs, receiving four overs in separate spells from the other four competitors. His total score will be divided by his number of innings.

producing a batting average which will then be multiplied by the number of wickets he takes during his 16 overs with the ball.

There will be squad of fielders from Sometset and Gloucestershire and England's two top wicket-keepers, Paul Downton and Bob Taylor.

for statisticians Rolls-Royce century Garnhaur with his fourth ball and bad Boon caught behind trying to cut, in his third over. By lunch Whitaker had gone, leg-

It was not until Clift and Parsons, the seventh-wicket pair, came together that Leicestershire's run rate rose above little more than two LEICESTERSHARE First Ipsings

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A.M.E. Roberts not out

N.G. B. Cook c Libyde b Patiner

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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-34, 2-62, 3-104, 4-144, 5-172, 6-180, 7-234, 8-235, 9-252, 10-254.

BOWLING: Davis 21-3-57-0; Dredge 29-5-48-4; Crows 8-2-22-0; Palmer 13-3-38-3; Marks 19-5-44-1; Lloyds 10-3-41-2.

Total (no witt, 23 overs).

BOWLING: Harriey 21-4-73-2; Matiender 18-2-72-3; Walker 24-5-116-3; Stage 23-11-53-1; Larkers 5-1-11-0; Williams 15-7-47-0.

Umpires: P K Eele and M J Kitchen.

course afterwards, sweeping and driving Barclay's off spin and once cracking Walter straight for six. He shared stands of 62 with Nicholas. Worc v Kent

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Umpkes: KD Blod and M & Heath,

Two fine young contenders given the key of the door

There will be a 21-year-old qualifier in the last 16 of the men's singles at Wimbledon: either Paul Annacone, of New York, or Christo van Rensburg from Uitenhage, an area that has also produced such players as Linky Boshoff and Yvonne Vermaak and, in a wider sporting context, that dis-tinguished South African centre-inreequarter, Danie Gerber.

Annacone is a big. darkly good-looking chap who slotted into the place originally allocated to the injured seventh seed, Yannick Noah, Annacone has beaten Jonathan Smith of Britain and Mark Dickson of Florida; van Rensburg, another handsome man, has beaten Marco Ostoja, of Yugoslavia, and Matt Doyle of California. Each qualifier has lost only one

Dickson is a quiet, genial man, but takes so long about the business of serving (does he think the permitted 30 seconds interval is an obligation that has to he met in full?) that his departure from a tournament does no harm to its entertain-

Yesterday, Dickson wore the familiar yellow and white baseball cap that gives him something to fidlle with during the long, ri tualistic pauses that precede scattered outbursts of violence. They were rather too scattered to do him much good Annacone. against achieved similar effects with less fuss and more accuracy.

This match was played on the row of relatively new courts sometimes known as "North Wimbledon". It is possible to spend a day out there almost totally divorced from the traditional Wimbledon scene. While Dickson was losing on court 16, Stuart Bale was losing to Tim Gullikson. But this was a good day for Britain. John loyd won, and so did Anne Hobbs and Julie Salmon, Miss Hobbs produced an admirable performance, notable for her agility and her volleying, against Mary Lou Piatek, whose backhand broke down briefly but crucially in the sixth game of

Miss Salmon, only 18, has reached the third round without conceding a set, in spite of the fact that Laura Arraya and Beverley Mould are not the custest of opponents. This is the first time since 1977 that seven British women have reached the

Amanda Brown was beaten yesterday by the ninth seed, Wendy Turnbull, but a 6-3, 6-4 margin was no disgrace to the British teenager. Four British women were not in action: Jo Durie, Annabel Croft, Virginia Wade and Susan Barker, Ste-

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Higher work rate: Martina Navratilova stretched by Amy Holton. Photo: Chris Cole

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The third day of Wimbledon was also the sunniest. The clouds were decorative rather day of contemplation before there were seeded players in

action on 12 of the 17 courts (court 11 was taking a rest). Everything seemed set fair for a delightful day, but it quickly became evident that Wimbledon was no longer quite so were too congested to encourage itinerant spectators. The only way to survive in comfort was to stay in one place and hope that the entertainment justified

Martina Navratilova had a briefly interesting second set with Amy Holton, and Miss Navratilova's doubles partner, Pam Shriver, came within two points of defeat before beating Gigi Fernandez, of Puerto Rico, by 3-6, 6-3, 9-7.

In the men's event, Johan Krick had an awful time Lendl has been Tarred and disposing of the highly promising Swede Stefan Edberg. Krick same match.

said later that he tired long before the end but that there signs that Edberg was tiring, too - but you can never tell with these Swedes". That was true enough. The Swedish players much fun. The promenades are about as inscrutable as it is possible to get.

> Ivan Lendi, the second seed, had a easy win over Derek Tarr, of South Africa. When Lendl was poised within one point of winning the second set, he was briefly delayed by birds having a domestic squabble in the forecourt. Lendl waved his racket at them, then tossed a handful of sawdust from his pocket, and finally waved them goodye. There can have been few ocassions in his career when

Results from yesterday

Men's singles Holder: J P McEnroe (US) Second round D T Vissor (SA) bt M Mach (Cz) 6-3, 6-2, 6-4, S Meister (US) bt H Schweler (WG) 6-1, 6-9,

LENDL (Cz) bt D Tarr (SA) 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.
TR Guillison (US) bt S M Bale (GB) 7-5, 6-3. Genring (WG) bt Z Zuharszky (Hun) 7-6, 7-5, E Guillicson (US) bt L Shiras (US) 3-6, 6-3,

7-6, 7-6.
M Davis (US) bt C J Witcus (US) 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.
P Annecone (US) bt M Dickson (US) 7-6, 7-6.
E M Burgin (US) bt K Y Sunda (US), 7-6, 7-6. o-c, p-1, 6-d. B-E Davis (US) bt J Nystrom (Swe) 6-1, 7-5, p V₂ 6-7, 8-1, I C KPREK (SA) bt B S Suberg (Swe) 4-5, 6-7, 6-1, 6-1,

Men's doubles Holders: P Fleming and J P

J G Alexander and J B Fitzgerald (Aus) bt M J Bates and J M Der (GS) 7-6, 6-4, 6-4. C A Miller (Aus) and M Mitchell (US) bt M Guenthartz (Switz) and Z Kuharaziyy (Hun) 6-3, 7-6, 6-2. First round E Edwards and D T Visser (SA) bt D Graham and L Warder (US) 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

; J Lawis (NZ) and T Wikison (US) bt B M MITTON (SA) and B WALTS (US) 7-6, 6-4, Kohiberg and R Meyer (US) bt A Hocevitr and M Hocevar (Br) 6-4, 6-4, 7-5. The following results arrived too late for inclusion in yesterday's paper.

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PITSE EQUING

S E Davis and B Teacher (US) bt M C Strode

and J Turpin (US), 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.

T C Fancut (Aus) and M Schapers (Neth) lead

V C Arrays and H Pister (US), 3-6, 7-6, 7-6.

B Becker (WG) and W Fibelt (Pol) v P SLOZIL

and T SMID (Cz), 6-3, 6-3, 4-6, 1-6

(urfinited).

Women's singles Holder: M Navratiiova (US) S Graf (WG) bt S E Mascarin (US) 6-4, 5-7, 10-8.

Second round W M TURNBULL (Aus) bt A J Brown (GB) 5-3. J.A. Salmon (GB) bt B.A. Mould (SA) 6-4, 7-6. A E Hobbs (GE) bt M t, Plensk (US) 6-4, 6-4. M NAVRATILOVA (US) bt A E Holton (US) 6-2. B C POTTER (US) by G M XIm (US) 8-3, 8-0. Capitals denote seeded players.

I Buderove (Cz) bt A A Mouton (US) 6-4, 6-4, Y Vermank (SA) bt J L Klach (US) 6-3, 6-2, S Cherneva (USSR) bt F Reschiatore (US) 6-3, 6-4. C Renjomin (US) by W E White (US) 7-5. 6-0. C BASSETT (Carr) bt M C Calleja (Fr) 6-1, 6-4. E M Sayora (Aus) bt G A Rush (US) 6-4, 3-6, M MALEEVA (BUT) bt N Reva (USSR) 6-2, 8-2. P H SHRIVER (US) bt G Fernandez (Puerto Ruco) 3-6, 8-3, 8-5. L Bonder (US) bt B Gerken (US) 7-6, 8-2. K JORDAN (US) bt V Ruzid (Rum) 8-4, 6-4.

J M Lloyd (GB) bt G Halmes (US) 4-5, 6-3, 6-4. The following results arrived too lete for inclusion in yesterday's paper. 6-1.
C van Rensberg (BA) bt M N Doyle (r) 4-6.
6-2.7-5.7-6.
G M Ken (US) of E Inque (Jap), 7-6, 1-6, 6-0.
G C Monitoro (Br) bt A M Fernanciez (US), 4-6, 6-2, 6-7. P Vasquez (Peru) bt S L Acker (US), 7-5, 7-5, G Fernandez (P Rico) bt L Drecher (Switz), 7-6, 6-4. 7-8, 8-4.

J ARIAS (US) bt G Ocieppo (6) 7-5, 5-7, 3-6.

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SE Maccarin (US) v V S Graf (WS), 4-6, 7-8, 5-6 (unfinished).

K A Stemmetz (US) bt K Finald (US), 6-4, 6-2.

S Lac (Jan) bt T A Holladay (US), 2-6, 8-3.

> C Karleson (Swe) bt A H White (US), 7-5, 2-6, Women's doubles Holders: M Navratilova and P H

R D PAIRBANK (SA) and C B REYNOLDS (US) bt P Delhess Jauch (Swidd and K Stromake (Cd) 6-1, 6-1 [AZ] 6-1, 6-1 B K JORDAN (US) and E M SAYERSI (US) or M Cutriers and M vert Hostonerd (US) 6-4, 6-2. M Louis and H A Ludioff (US) 5th T Phatra and M Y Torons (US) 7-8, 7-5. M Y Torres (US) 7-8, 7-5.

S. L Dollier (US) and P S Medinado (Bris) by N L.
Siny (GB) and S K Filmes (US) 8-1 S-0.

C J Hewton (NC) and P J Whyteroes (Aus) b C
Coputand and N A Moderbush (US) 8-2 S-1.

C Benjerin and F Reschiebure (US) by S L
Genter and J A Sakmon (GB) 8-2 S-2.

M JAUSOVEC (Yug) and S V WADE (GB) by J A
Mandal and R Uya (GA) 7-3 S-2.

C COMPGENUE (CB) MONTH and M MANDA (GB)

C2) of 6 Potray (US) and ft Finegol (b) 7-5.
5-0.

R L Blount and F I Wright (US) bit Mucrostas (Po) and S J Lao (Aus) 7-6. 6-1.

G Martistro (Br) and Y Vermask (SA) bit L C Grasse and B S-Jones (BB) 8-1. 5-2.

L Acter and B Negolaton (US) 8-1. 8-2.

L Antonopile (US) and B A Mould (SA) bit B J A Crosme and K A Swimmer (US) 8-1. 8-2. 8-3.

L Antonopile (US) and B A Mould (SA) bit B J Hamilton (Aus) and N Sado (Lap) 6-1. 6-2.

J M DURING and K HAYASHI (US) bit L Describe (Switz) and E Inque (Lap) 6-1. 6-3.

J M Lloyd (US) and G Tamier (Fra) bit K B Commings and R M White (US) 8-1. 6-3.

J M Lloyd (US) and A Hester (West) bit S P Folz (US) and F Gregory (Aus) 6-2. 6-4.

Z L GARRISON AND L MCNEEL (US) bit K T Copeland (US) and J M Helberington (Carr) 6-7. 7-5.

Now 'Der Kaiser' is ready to succeed

Beckenbauer said, "But they need to get back their confidence. You only have to look at Rummenigge these last two weeks to see how far morale has dropped. It is primarily the midfield which I think has to be

"I would approach Bernal Schuster at Barcelona and see if he is agreeable to return; but I need to be sure of his attitude. There were times when you could not be certain in the past if he would turn up. I would want, either him, or Hansi Müller back in the team, and I think we would probably do better with Stielike switching to midfield, and using more conventional central markers instead of a sweener. We

using more conventional central markers instead of a sweeper. We will have to see."

for fight From David Miller, Paris

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Few outstanding World Cup
players return to the scene an
managers. Zagalo, Brazil's outside
left in 1958 and 1962, directed the
team in 1974 in West Germany
without distinction and was soon
replaced. For Franz Beckenhauer to
reappear in charge of the currently
dispirited West German side will be
an intriguing test of his ability
successfully to preach what he
practised. By Geoffrey Green When Jimmy Connors beat the young Swede Stefan Simonssen 6-2, 6-1, 6-3 on the Centre Court, one could scarcely call it a pageant of rich language nor even a vignetic. Yet there were moments in the third set which got the gallery buzzing

At that point Connors stood at love-40 on service and within a whisker of being 1-4 down. Suddenly the Swede unfurled his colours with some penetrating two-fisted backhands down the line and dipping top spin forehand passes a la Borg.

Connors

finds

stomach

Connors, serving and diving for volleys, grunted even louder, which made one think of Lord Emsworth's favourite sow, the Empress of Blandings, grunting in her sty. The American for that spell clearly was off his feed, but put his digestion right in time to save that game and roll on to victory by taking the last four games with two breaks of service. That was the heart of the matter.

The odd fact was that not a single ace was unleashed by either man until the third set - a big relief from the usual heavy barrage of serve and swift volley. Simonsson set the example then, as he went to 2-0, followed soon by four from Connors, the last to seal the match. This handly led to some dignified Comors, the last to scar the matter.
This happily led to some dignified exchanges which suggested that the Swede may some day have something to say for himself.

His second service for one thing was largely meat and drink to Connors as he broke twice to take the last five games for the first set in spite of two doubles in the eighth game. The second set was an echo of the first as Connors put three more breaks into the margin of his effort.

But it was the concluding set that embellished the affair. Base-line barter saw each man use every inch of the canvas artistically. By then Connors was back on his feed, but

as he asid at his press interview later: "I shall hope to do better next time." He was certainly not on his usual high plateau. Lloyd moves Into the thirdround By Rupert Morris Hard work pald dividends yesterday for John-Lloyd as he advanced to take third round of the men's singles with what his coach described as "his best tennis of the vear". The last time he got so far at Winbledon was in 1973 when he directled in the men's singles and singles with what his coach described as "his best tennis of the vear". The last time he got so far at Winbledon was in 1973 when he directled in the men's singles and singles with what his coach described as "his best tennis of the vear". The last time he got so far at Winbledon was in 1973 when he directled in the men's singles and singles with what he men's single and the fame he could ever need from three World Cups, he should be prepared to take the responsibility. Talk of his succeeding from a distance, which many have done, but someone has to be prepared to put their neck on the lime. I felt k was necessary. Maybe I shall fail." He thinks that If the position is

described as "his best tennis of the vear". The last time he got so far at warm of the first played in the men's singles, and was beaten in the third round by Vijay Amritraj, of India.

After so many disappointments here — not to mention recent personal disappointments—it was a great relief both for Lloyd and his devoted British followers when he walked to the net on No 3 court to

walked to the net on No 3 court to

The dark-haired Californian, aged 20. reputedly the best American college player since McEnroe, soon showed the accuracy of his ground strokes - two fisted on both wings - and took the first set against a still lentative opponent.

From the second set onwards

however. Lloyd's grass-court experience was crucial. Gaining la rhythm and confidence, he moved the American around the court, serving volleying with impressive

By the fourth set the only question was whether Lloyd's concentration would waver. This time, it did not. His backhand, which has always been a joy to watch, supplied a steady quota of winners, and he produced the occasional exquisite top-spin lob.

Bob Brett, an Australian, who has been his coach since November, out been his coach since November, ou

his success down to concentration, hard work, and cutting out the flashy shots. Lloyd's next opponent will be Scott Davis, another highlyrated Californian.

Last night Mr Alan Mills, the tournament referee, said he would be seeing a video replay of Jimmy Connors's match yesterday, in which he is alleged to have abused



Lloyd: relief and delight for his devoted British followers

FOOTBALL

Napoli in a rush to sign Maradona before the deadline

Diego Maradona from Barcelona. Napoli have provided all the necessary bankers' guarantees with an offer of 13 billion lire (just under £5.3m) for Maradona in an attempt to complete the deal before the to complete the deal before the Italian transfer deadline on June 30.

Club sources said Napoli were offering Barcelona 13 billion lire while Mardona would himself receive 1.8 billion (about £704,000) when transferred and a salary of 1.3 billion lire (about £532,000).

Clearly the German team have been going down a bited alley with Jupp Derwall: twice beaten by Northern Ireland in the European The presidents of both clubs, Jose Nunez of Barcelona and Corrado Fertaino of Napoli, were both due in Paris for the European champion-

qualifying competition, their methodical, suscellar football was then held by Pertugal and laid low by Spain in the finals. Barcelona officials denied the deal would go through last night.

The chub's press officials said they knew nothing of a possible meeting between the two presidents in Paris. It was apparent that Beckenbauer was close to the hub of German federation (DFB) affairs - and not

las Casaus, said that even if Nunez met Ferliano he did not have the authority to complete the deal without agreement by a full meeting of the Barcelona board of directors. With the next regular board meeting scheduled for Monday, an extraordinary meeting would have to be called to allow Napoli to beat

the deadline.
Italian newspapers have reported that Maradona spoke to Numez on Tuesday night at Barcelona's Noil Camp stadium and quoted the Argentine player as saying: "The president told me he will let me go if he can find a replacement."

In Naples, enormous excitement has built up in anticipation of Maradona's arrival. At least 2,000 Napoli fans ignored local candidates and wrote Maradona's name on their ballot papers in the June 17



Hateley: sought by Liedbolm, AC Milan's new coach

AC Milan prepare to pay out for Hateley

biazzi. this month in his lifet four fourmational appearance. The coach Nils Liedholm, who has just joined Milan from AS Roma, said: "We need Hateley in the middle to made the best use of centres from the

He thinks that if the position is confirmed, it will be for two years until after the 1986 World Cap in Mexico, always assuming West Germany qualify! It is reckoned that, Helmut Benthaus, manager of the league champions, Stuttgart, will then be functed to take charge. wings."
Milan have failed in recent attempts to buy the West German. Rudi Völler, Renato, of Greralo, and Ian Rush of Liverpool, and they have apparently dropped their

Milan (AFP) - AC Milan are prepared to pay around £915,000 for Mark Hateley. Milan directors flew to England yesterday for talks with Hateley, aged 22 scored for England in their 3-0 victory over Brazil this month in his first full international engage processors. The crack would probably mean a forward, however, would probably mean a further wear would probably mean a further wear. English player, Luther Blissett, who had a difficult first season in Italy after his move from Watford. The failure to sign a forward, however, would probably mean a further year in Milan for Blissett.

> Portsmouth must pay £100,000
> Crystal Palace for their former
> England Under-21 defender Billy Oilbert. He signed for Portsmouth carlier this month but the fee was fixed yesterday by a Football League tribunal because the clubs failed to

RUGBY LEAGUE

Players in the wars get treatment

Brisbane (Reuter) - Great Britain's touring side suffered a new, catalogue of injuries, bumps and cruises, during Tuesday's second international against Australia at

Lang Park.
Heading the injury list is Brian Noble, the captain, who finished the game, won 18-6 by Australia, with a broken nose and a hairline check fracture after being hit by an elbow.

Lee Crooks, a prop. was nursing torn shoulder muscles, Mick Burke, the full back, had his ribs strapped and Keith Rayne, the half back, was Despite Noble's injury. Dick

Genmen, the tour manager, said he thought the British captain would nought the british capability would return to action in time for the third and final international against Australia in Sydney on Saturday week. He was also confident that

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Crooks's shoulder injury would Schofield and Andy Goodway - respond quickly to treatment. have been picked.

Britain trained yesterday morning at Langlands Park with several men carrying bumps and bruises. "Some of the boys were a bit sore but the run helped work out some of the stiffness". Gemmell sald.

Meanwhile, Paul Vautin, the Australian forward, left Brisbane for Sydney without having his injured right check X-rayed. He was helped from the field in the closing minutes on Tuesday and Dr Kevin Hobbs, the Queensland rugby league medical officer, later diagnosed the injury as a probable depressed check

Britain's next match is at Tweed Heads tonight against Northern Rivers. Three of the side who played on Tuesday Des Drummond, Garry

TEAMs J Lydon: D Drummond, G Schofield, M Smith, G Clark: S Donlar, A Gregory: H Planer, A Goodway, D Hobbs, M O'Netl, K Beardmore, B Case, Reserves: D Foy, M Worrall, W Proctor and J Basnett.

JOHANNESBURG: Ray Mords, the South African international rugby union winger, was said yesterday to have turned down a £25,000 offer to sign for Wigan, the

rugby league side (Reuter reports). the South African newspaper The Chizen, said Mordt, who has scored 11 tries in 16 appearances for the Springboks, was approached by

a Wigan agent who is in the country.
Under the contract Mordt's fee would have increased by £10,000 each year, the newspaper said.

FOR THE RECORD

Braves 5; San Diego Padres 5, Los Angeles Dodges 0; Cerolimati Reds 4, San Francisco

CRICKET SCHOOLS: "Colchieser RGS 185 dec: Gravesend: "GS '185-8. Leicestershire Gentlemen 178-3 dec; "Wellingborough 141-9. XL Cub-275-4 dec; "Daumisery's 168-9.

LIBERTADORES CUP. Group Ose, semi final: independente (Arg.) 2, Universidad Casoloc, Chie 1. (true) Ture, sessi stast: Greento (Br) 5, Flemango (Br), 1.

ALORES: Spenden Langue Cup Final, final leg: Atletoo-Machid, 0 Valladolid 0. SHOOTING

REAST ATHOLE: Scottish National small bore title meeting. Bryant and May Cup (Cless D Aggregate) 1, in Califord 1479; 2, W Shoreman jar 1478; 3, 3, T. Couts, 1469. Newcastie Chronicle.Cop (Class.C Aggregate) 1, S Duniop

INDIANAPOLIS: US Operate trial (qualifiers):
Man's 100m butterfly: 1, P Morales 53.28eec (sond record): 2 M Gribble 5407. Women a 200m treestyle: 1, C Woodheed 2:00.11; 2 M Wayta 2:00.15. Men's 400m individual mediey: 1, J Kostoff 421.37: 2, J Vesselb 421.43. Women's 2:00m breaststroke: 1, S Rapp 2:15 Ed. Morales 1:00 Breaststroke: 1, S Rapp

Today's fixtures open. Scripp Royal Regatta (5 am). ROWING: Hexisty Royal Regatta (5 am). ROWING: Women's International tourname YACHTING: Edinburgh Cup, Cowes. CRICKET: Women's tournament; Midlands v New Zeelanders, Luicester, 1

RACING RESULTS

4.4.7 (1) 1. MAJES (W Carson, 4-8 fav); 2. Goordonist (G Starkey, 8-1); 3. Darby Day (B Tayler, 50-1), ALSO RARE 5 Doubleton, 6 Str. Harm, 10 Vary Beldon, 25 Silver Empress, 50 Bulswayo Prince, Gold Saint, Hattes Terres. 10 r.g. 3; 4-1, J Durling by Annelst, TOTE 21.40; 21.10, 21.10, 24.40, DP; 23.40, CSF; 25.95, PLACEPOT 215.10, JACKPOT: £11,779.25 at a She cated.

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13, (8i) 1, FRIEE GO (M Sirch, 5-2 tav); 2, Path Over The Moor (J Carr, 5-1); 3, Caemarvern Soy (S Parks, 8-1), M-SO PAM: 7-2 Farington (Stn. 11-2 Malcovald, 8 Princess Aura, 10 My Domarion (Sth. Pariote (Mr.), 8 ran. 119, 72, 10 My Domarion (Sth. Pariote) 4 Malbon, TOTTE: 53-20; 51-70, ET-20, E3-50. OF: E5-00. CSF: 215-57 No bid.

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Ballesteros defends Severiano Bailesteros will defend

his Carrolls Irish Open title at Royal Dublin from August 2 to 5. His challengers will include John O'Leary (Ireland), the 1982 winner and Greg Norman, Nick Faldo, Bernhard Langer, Howard Clark and José Canizares.

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in a rush Maradon the dead

British Olympic crews a-million-pound-plus floating here Marlow-London Univera-million-pound-plus floating show begins today with 98 races spread over 11 1/4 hours. The on Sunday in the Prince Philip quality of the entry, 100, is against Njord of the Nether-exceptional, with four British lands which should be a Olympic crews in action. Some warriors and top British club crews will be expected to keep the Union Jack fluttering high repelling overseas boarders

The Brith Olympic eight in the livery of Leander-London. must be favourites for the Grand Challenge Cup after finishing third in Lucerne, but they will be far from comcent with the pesence of the isity in the other half of Washington who are sing second in Amsterdam shorrowed boat last week-at first four seconds behind it mould have been the

the regatta's seven elite

TODAY'S ORDER OF ROWING

es Stourport BG v Thames AC.

R.4. Guese Mothen Notis Coursy RA y Thames Tradesman's RC. 8.50 Gobiete: N H Gallatiev and W L Backman (Cambridge BC, USS V R J Shiert and M De Grammont (London RC).

10.30 Diamonde; D H Gwilliam (Stoutport C) v F Marthan (Igor-Critenbach, WG) 11.00 Laddes: Brile p Bristol v Brown Univ, US. 11.05 Theasest Twickenham RC v Tree RC. 11.10 Visiburia: Upper Careck College, Camada v Impariel Coll, London. 11.13 Wytold: Porcezian Club US v London RC 11.30 Ledies: Kings Coll Landon v lets BC.

sity-Tyrian, have a straight final

Henley expects a show of

strength to savour from

Britain's Olympic coxless four. Nottinghamshire County and Tyne, could meet London University and Tyrian in the final of the Stewards'. In the Goblets the Olympic reminest Goblets, the Olympic nominees, Beattie and Stanbope, look destined to meet Lang and

events of the Royal Regards— the Thames, Ladies, Wyfolds, Britannia and the Princess Elizabeth—are full of talent

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1982 and opens up today against Hugh Matheson, holder of this title in 1979. Between them, Baillieu and Matheson have represented Great Britain 19 times and brought home one gold, four silver and three bronze medals from Olympic world and European champ Genziani, who are hopping mad ships. Another former Dia-over being passed over by the monds holder (1977 and 1978). Olympic selectors for the coxed Tim Crooks, opens against Ross Olympic selectors for the coxed Tim Crooks, opens against Ross pairs berth. Fireworks can be expected.

There is much else to savour world lightweight champion. this year. The bread and butter Eltang of Denmark, the runner-events of the Royal Regatta - up, Melvin of Great Britain, the Franke, and Cooper of New

ises both talent and frustration. Chris Baillicu, who has not been selected for his third Olympics.

must be wondering if there is anything left to prove. He won the Diamonds' in 1981- and

and, no doubt, surprises in the tough four-day hand to Sunday's bine for the Double Sculls and, age and sinews willing, could be favourites in this event.

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Late call for Moore and Benitez

Monaco (AFP) - Davey Moore of the United States meets Wilfredo Benitez, of Puerto Rico over 12 rounds in an official eliminator for the World Boxing Association lightmiddleweight title here on July 14. The bout replaces the scheduled world welterweight title bout between the champion, Don Curry, of the United States, and Nico la when Curry pulled out injured.

faithful soldier as he strives to bring the

good news from Ghent to Aix, no matter

He must swim across fearful stretches of

water, run unendingly across the most

terrible countryside, leap on to a strange borse and career over every obstacle in his

path, draw his pistol and blast his enemics

into smithereens and, when all else fails, pull his trusty sword from its scabbard and

run through anyone who dares still stand

Full-time pro

· It is the event for the renaissance man

of sport indeed, all that seems missing from the five violently contrasting disciplines is the task of sitting down to

pen a sonnet to one's mistress as a tie-

breaker. But now everyone sees the

modern pentathion like that. "It certainly doesn't seem romantic to me," Richard

Phelps said. "It might look romantic to you, but for me, it is too much like hard

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what obstacles he might meet on his way.

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Boxing Association (WBA) junior-Boxing Association (WBA) junior—bantamweight champion, will meet his World Boxing Council (WBC) counterpart, Payao Pooltarat of Thailand, on July 5 for the WBC title, it is not known whether the WBA will approve promoters plans to make the fight a match for the undisputed title.

The article leval's Davis Cup TENNIS Israel's Davis Cup freestyle relay in this summer's European zone A semi-final against Games.

Jiro Watanabe, the World Switzerland has been put back to loxing Association (WBA) jurior-bantantweight champion, will clashed with the annual Swiss Open

THE TIMES THURSDAY JUNE 28 1984 RACING: COLE'S STABLE CONTINUES IN TOP FORM AT SALISBURY

Arrival of **Spaniard** threat to

Langer By Mitchell Platts

When Bernhard Langer de when Bernamu Langer desided carlier this year, in spite of some success in America, to concentrate his efforts on the European tour, it appeared likely that the phlegmatic West Oerman : would emerge 35 a contender for the No 1 place in the Order of Merit.

So it is not surprising to find Langer nicely installed in second place in the current money has as he sets out to defend the Glasgow Open, which starts on the Haggs

Nevertheless. Langer, who won the Order of Merit in 1981, has returned from a one-week rest in the knowledge that, apart from needing to make a dent in Howard Clark's £28,000 lead, he would be well advised to put some extra daylight between himself and the man currently holding mnety-accepts position;

The impending return of Severiano Ballesteros - currently in unfamiliar territory with winnings of only £1,933 - for an extended stay on the European scene threatens, to provide severe opposition in the forthcoming weeks.

The importance of finishing No I. apart from the instant financial benefit, is that is unlocks the door to

a treasure chest of appetizing extras which include invitations to the US Masters and US Open. Clark, in spite of some haphazan

Clark, in spite of some haphazard performances of late, is atill very much in charge since his early-season successes in the Madrid Open and PGA championships have enabled him to stockpile £55.897. Langer, who won with a six-below-par score of 274 last year, has £35.190 and Sandy Lyle, returning after a two-week rest, has £33.440.

Yet there has been such a surprising run of winners - Jaime Gonzale? (Tournament Players Championship). Michael Clayton (Times Open) and tan Mosey (Monte Carlo Open) - that the muli-sponsored Classow tournament could prove to be another unpredictable affair. Even so, it will be interesting to monitor the be interesting to monitor the speciator support as it is the only PGA European four event in Scotland this year, although of course the Open is at St Andrews

LACROSSE

Tournament off for **GB** women

The withdrawal of sponsorship covering their expenses has led Britain's women's lectosse players to call off their urip to the pro-Olympics tournament in Los Angeles in mid-July.

The bad news broke when Lee Walker, president of the American

Women's Lacrosse Association telephoned the Australian team to say the sponsorship was off. Australia immediately withdrew, and Great Britain refuctantly ollowed yesterday. See Lyons, o followed yesterday. See Lyons, of the British women's committee said: "We are bitterly disappointed because it would have been a marvellous thing for our sport. The players themselves are shattered."

Britain's men have experienced similar troubles with the cancel-lation of hotel bookings in Los Angelos in favour of beds in the homes of American families. Don Beauset: the market of the Evaluad Bennett: the manager of the England team said: "It is costing us about £300 each, but we have decided to go as the fournement is still or The men leave on July 10 to play Australia, the United States, Canada

disiplinary committe had viewed the camera patrol film. They upheld the

Timewaster had interfered with the fourth-placed kepagi, but returned Berryn's deposit.

Berry, clearly angry at what he

described as a "great injustice" said:
"We beat the fourth really easily, if
I live to be 200, there's no way
anyone, will convince me that
Timewaster should have been
disqualified, or that Kevin should
have been charved. I ment 6700 on have been charged. I spent £700 on

well and that the Derby fourth would run in the March Stakes at On the eye of Telios's challenge for the Irish Sweeps Derby, his dam,

3.45 CARNARYON CHALLENGE CUP HANDICAP (Amateurs: £918: 1m

RECORD DAMES (R. JUNIS) IN GROUND 4-12-0

LADY SPEY LI CORDAN D. Elsworth 4-11-5

NICHODWER (D. Miles D. Downes) W Wightman 7-11-0

SOLD INLAY (Mrs. J. Batowin) 4-10-13

CINCS (Dame E Costny) P. Balley 4-10-13

PRINCE OF KASHNIN (G. Brunton) P. M. Taylor 5-10-12

MASKETL GOLD (Mrs. N. Partied) H. O'Noil 4-10-12

ALFIE DICKINS (D.) (Dickins Ltd) R Hollinstead 6-10-10 (

3 Alše Dickret, 7-2 'inchgower, 5 Record Dentair, 5 Treed a Measure, 8 Midnight Mouse, 10 thos of Kashmir, 14 Lady Sory, 20 Others.

THINGS OF AMERICAN, 14 Latoy Spay, 20 offers.

**CRAIR_RECORD DAKEER (10-3) 1 this of 26 to Dromden (10-3) at Drofessier (1m 21, £2.635, good 5 fm., Mar 23; INCHOOWER (8-8) 11 2nd of 10 to Wilds (8-13) at Brighton (1m 41, £1,646, good Asy 31) with MIDNIGHT HOUSE (8-9) pust over 9'4 back in 6th KINGS (8-1 bat over 9'4 list over 9'4 list of 1 c Gunna's Belle (8-3) at Lebessier (1m 21, £2.158, good to firm, June 11) PRINCE OF KASHARIN I-13) out of first 10 of 15 to Nashaub (8-5) at Warwick (1m 2.5), £1.416, good to firm, June 9, £PLE DICKINS (7-13) best Belsmuse (8-1) 2'4 at Beverley (2m, £1,402, ferm, June 14, 12 can). [THE CHEFTAN (8-9) just over 12 7th of 14 to Stoneheage (8-4) in Brighton selling handloop (1m belsetions MONGOWER).

4.18 NOEL CANNON MEMORIAL TROPHY HANDICAP (£2,456: 1m) (7)

9-4 Viceroy Leó, 3 Follow The State, 4 Maximum, 6 Qualitate Prince, 2 Roy 76 Top o' The North

RECORD DANCER (R Janks) N Gasales 4-12-0

TRAINERS. G Harwood 37 wanners from 155 namers. 23.9°a. W Hern 23 from 101, 22.8°a. 10 Belding 21 from 188, 11.2°a. 10 CKEYS: W Carson 39 wanners from 168 mounts. 23.5°a. S Cauthen 14 from 100, 14 0°a. P Endery 21 from 170, 12 4°a. NEWCASTLE
TRAINERS: M H Easterby 19 winners from 142 namers. 13.4°a. G Princhard-Gordon 18 from 56, 82.1°a. J Wasts 20 from 127, 15.7°a. JOCKEYS: M Birch 31 wanners from 100 mounts. 16.2°a. T Blessdale 12 from 109 11.0°a.



No stopping the mighty Quinn

Gri The Message, Cole's second winner, put up a fine performance when defying top wieght of 9st 7lb in the Bibray Cup. "The three-year-old wantlered about a bit on the firm ground." Quina said, "but otherwise the coll saw it out well."

Straight Man, the: 5-2 favourite came home strangly to pile seemed.

Richard Quinn's golden sesson continued at Salisbury yesterday. Just over two weeks since losing the right to claim his apprentice allowance on Turkish Delight at Haydock Park, Paul Cole's 22-year-old stable jockey landed a double at just under 93 to 1 on Prince Georgetown and Get The Message. Prince Georgetown was most impressive when sprinting home four lengths clear of What A Line in the Shrewton Maiden Stakes. Violado started favourite at 11-8 to commune the winning run of Guy Harwood's two-year-olds, but could only finish fourth. came home strongly to take second place after having difficulty in obtaining a clear run. The three-year-old, who had been off the course for six weeks since capturing the Grosvenor Stakes at Chester, is one of two entries that Dick Hern has in the Klagnet Cup. Last year's winner Bedtime, being the other as the Wesi Ilsey trainer attempts to

ole trains the American-bred colt. for a syndicate managed by Henry Pomonby, "Prince George-lows as a half brother to Admira?". Heir and Admiral's Princess, who were both placed in group races for the same owners." Cole said. The trio were bred by Doctor Irene Rocckel, who is a blood specialist and pathologist at Lexington in mucky.
"We bought them all privately"

Mr Ponsonby said, "and I made a deal on the triephone last night confirming the purchase of another yearing half brother by Tilt Up."

Darley faces 'careless' charge Kevin Darley, the jockey, called view of local stewards that

trainer, appealed against the disqualification from first place of Timewaster in a race at Warwick on April 30, has been charged under rule 153 (II) covering reckiess, cureless or improper riding. A provisional date for the hearing is

was York's rich prize for the fifth time.
Cole also sanounced that Quinn

would be attempting to continue the southern stables's 12-year strangle-

hold on the Northumberland Place

on Serbed at Newcastle on Saturday. The preliminary ex-changes in the betting on the

"Pitmens's Derby" took place

reported heavy support for Edward Hide's mount, Speial Vintage, who

Serhoed was backed from 12-1 to

Stiller has been tested in foal to Shirley Heights at Sandringh Stilvi has already produced the successful stallion, Tyrnavos, who won the Sweeps Derby in 1980 two years after Shirley Heights had added the Curring classic to his never expected anything like this

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Howe would be on board Fitzpa-trick. "We thought bard about letting Joe Mercer ride." the

Lambourn trainer said, "but he would have to put up 2lbs overweight and that might be important in such a tightly-knit

Tony Ives drew one ahead of

Lester Piggott in the fight for the Jockey's championship after gaining

pillar-to-post victory on Mainton

in the Herbert and Gwen Blagrave Memorial Stakes.

cessful summer continued when Steve Cauthen rode Safta to a hard-fought victory over Kirl in the Klix Drinks Maiden Fillies Stakes.

"Saska ran rather green but at the finish she did it well. Will have to see how she takes this race before

thinking about the Cherry Hinton Stakes at the Newmarket July

meeting." Jobuson Houghton said.
After Torn Jones had won the first division of the Pembroke Stakes with Imperial Salute the

Newmarket trainer said that his Grand Prix de Paris winner. At Talaq, had taken lest Sunday's race

Fulke Johnson Houghton's suc-

produce Champagne sparkle Salisbury's Champagne Stakes has produced some exceptiona

Lidhame to

SPORT

horses over the years, notably the great Mill Reef, who won the race on his debut in 1971 before going on triumph in the Derby, the Arc de Triomphe and other great races as a three-year-old It is doubtful whether any of today's field w!! ever approach those dizzy heights, but Lidhame (nap) looked potentially above average on his first run and can confirm that impression by winning today's compact.

winning today's renewal It was at Newbury early this month that Lidhame had his first experience of a racehorse and the son of Nurevey ran on stouthy to take second place behind Sergenn Cerard, despite hanging a little in the closing stages. The winner has since run very well to take third place behind Old Bades in the Chesham Stakes at Royal Ascrt sa Lidhame's run looks even better in

Of the opposition. Dick Hern's newcomer Pricode, is highly rated and Tom Boat won pleasingly at York. The main threat to Lidhame houses a new highly factor Phonorical however, may be Lester Piggott's mount, Sharp Romance, who had mount. Sharp Romance who had the previous winners. Albarg and Stamping Ground well back in third and fouth when bearing Mujbil ball a length at Newmarke! Nevertheless the 5th that Lidhame receives from Paul Kelleway's change should write the issue.

Whatever his fate on Sharp Romance, Piggott should not leave the Wilishire course empty-handed because he teams up again with Viceroy Lad in the Noel Cannon Memorial Trophy and the combi-nation should follow up their success at Wolverhampton

Up at Newcastle, Vintage Toll will be assured of strong support in the featured Dobson Peacock the featured Dobson Peacock Handicap on the strength of his creduable fifth to Hawkley in last week's Royal Hunt Cup Well though he is sure to run, it may pasto give Moore's Metal another chance this time.

finished unplaced in the Hunt Cup, but found his way blocked repeatedly when delivering his challenge two furlongs out.

Course specialists

Blinkered first time

SALISBURY

Draw advantage: 5, 8f HIGH, 10f, over LOW numbers best 2.15 DOWNTON HANICAP (3-y-o: £2,393: 7f) (12 runners) 61640-0 SON OP KANDY (C) (A Birgley) D Elsworth 9-5
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302212 GO BANANA'S (Mrs K Nerry) K Norry 8-5
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69-219 WIND FROM THE WEST (D Tydon-Wright) N Viggert 8-5
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(Linghald 71, 21,396, good to firm, June 12), MCKY 10KK (8-8) 7th and GALIMAR (8-5) not in last
of 14 to Klowe (8-4) (Epison 77, 24,116, good to soft, June 7). Earlier GALIMAR (8-10) best NECKY
NCK (8-8) a short head with 90 BANANA'S (8-0) a further 31 away in 3nd (Salabury 71, 22,377,
Then below 13 1 mm).

Salisbury selections

By Mandarin
2.15 Go Banana's. 2.45 Chapman. 3.15 LIDHAME (Nap). 3.45 Inchpower. 4.15 Viceroy Lad. 4.45 Travel Legend. By Our Newmarket Correspondent
15 Arafy, 3.15 Sharp Romance, 3.45 Mr Music Man, 4.15 Qualitaire
Prince, 4.45 Cold Heart.

Michael See! y's selection: 3.15 Petoski.



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Modern peniathlon, an exotic collections of sports making a five-fold demand on the participant, has become as much a family business as scrap metal for Richard Phelps. one of Britain's best-ever exponents of it and a prospective medallist at the Los Angeles Olympics SIMON BARNES meets the scrap metal mun. for whom running, riding, shooting, swimming and fencing are all in a day's work – hard work that only in the eyes of the spectator amounts to the ultimate in sporting Of course, they will, most of them, try like mad to deny it, but all sportsmen are romantics at heart. So, indeed, are all soldiers: they would hardly take up the profession otherwise. Perhaps this makes the modern pemathion the most romantic event of them all, bringing together as it does the five attributes needed by the

But no one expects him to bust a gut with labours in the scrapyard. "Basically, they pay me a wage to compete in modern-pentathion competitions," he said. "I couldn't do it otherwise:

"You've got to be a full-time pro-fessional if you want to be any good in your sport, haven't you? There just isn't enough time to train in five events once you have started to work. Once you take up a full-time job, your chances of a career at the top in modern pentathlon are over."

That is no worry for Phelps, however, because the modern pentathlon has become as much a family, business as complete the product of the produ

meral. Robert Phelps, Richard's Uncle Rob, competed in three Olympic Games, and his best performance ever was a thirteenth in the world championships. Naturally he coaches his nephew. "I was introduced to the sport by a Hungarian refusee I met playing water polo," he said.
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The Phelpses come from Gloucestershire, and the handlest thing about having the coach on the spot is in the fencing discipline. "Fencing is the hardest to get right because the standard is so low in ollection of sports, and you might expect that the people attracted to such an event come from a background of eccentricity and privilege. But the Phelps's are scrapmetal merchants, with a family business involving both father and uncle, and indeed, Richard himself is on the payroll. England. We have to make a 200 mile round trip every week just so that Richard can get some decent opposition," Uncle

Richard Phelps finished eighth in the

Renaissance man of the Olympics British national épée championships, but fencing is still one of his weakest events at international level. Though he is, he says, no better than county standard as a swimmer, swimming is one of his strongest cards. Shooting is probably the weakest of the five. You have 20 shots with your 22 pistol at a target visible for just three seconds at a time. His best is 194

just three seconds at a time. His best is 194 out of a possible 200, but perfect scores are not unknown. He is a question of being terribly calm. he said temperamental demands of the five disciplines that are the most testing aspect of the event the calm and rock-steady nesses of the pistol shooter must exist alongside the quicksiver reactions of the fence.

Obstacle race

There is the need for the dynamic edge of

The matter of leaping on to a strange horse to surmount every obstacle is a problem for the modern pentathlete cause, as many people have spent a lifetime in proving, some horses are better than others. "It you've got a poor horse, you're just super with it." Phelps said Which is why his marks in riding vary so alarmingly. If you a near perfect roud of 1,096 to a disastrous 930. A nice horse can

It is the variety of the demands, physical and spiritual that constitute the fascination of modern perthalon. You never get bogged down, the way you do if you are training for just one event. Pheips said. The pain of doing your long

daily run is mitigated by the prospect of sixting your uncle's gizzard in a afternoon, of perhaps of having a good old gallon instead it is, truly, a romanuc sport, more romantic, even, than the scrap metal business. But nameally, you must never admit this. T just see it as work. Phelps said, before departing to wield his spee against all his enemies as he fought to make certain that the message would truly

excitement for the running and swimming the two disciplines which must be the most stressed in training because of thier potential for yellding higher point instead of working to avoid penalties from a maximum score of 1,100 in these two the faster you so the more points you can get, and scores of 1,400 are possible in both.

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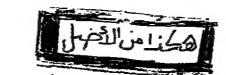
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More than a hint of the future

The human resource school, on the other hand, envisages tomorrow's nanagers operating in as similar way o university chancellors. It has been come aid that managing academics is like rying to herd cats a phrase which Charge reprietors of highly-specialized omputer software companies. It ertainly seems inevitable that the riculate specialists who will consultate the large slice of tomorrow's different force will have individualistic similar to those of today's cademics and software consultants.

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Patricia Tisdall asks will it be high-tech or the human touch?

and impromptu. Working lifetimes would be extended into the seventies age bracket and beyond, but punctualed by sabbaticals, extended periods of study and secondments to other organizations There would probably be a high level of mobility and a number of locations during the early and mid-career stages.

Though divergent at the extremes, the two concepts of management are not exclusive. Both types can, and probably will coexist within the same organization. There is more than a hint of the future in Black & Decker's recruitment adverisement for a technical facilities manager which appeared on these pages recently - calling for someone who is a scientist with computers and an artist with people". It looked for "tact, discretion and a real gift for effective communication" as well as "capacity planning and performance specification and the setting and maintenance of (technical)

A third category of manager is still less visible than the high-tech or the human resource trends but because of scarcity, it may ultimately be the most valued. This is the old-fashioned type, whose main attribute is a gift for motivating unskilled workers. Many of the new service jobs created by technological change are less secure. technological change are less secure, lower paid and offer less long-term satisfaction than the full-time skilled jobs they replace.

Higher levels of management skills than ever before will be needed to prevent shoddy work and absentee-ism, and to fill the vacuum created by the lack of inherent job satisfaction.

Managers in this category will

require a mixture of the teacher' or social worker's talents with the skills of a foreman or an NCO. In the absence of other incentive, they will have to be able to inspire significant personal loyalty to maintain stan-dards and levels of output. The most effective environment for this type of manager requires recognition and appreciation as well as a strong dash of idealism.

It is worth remembering that the twenty-first century's managers are today's sixth formers and undergraduates and that their attitudes to employment are very different from those of their 1960s' predecessors. They are more conscientious, more orthodox, less rebellious and value job security more. They have also reversed earlier attitudes to work and leisure. Work is now seen as socially desirable while leisure, including retirement, is regarded as a necessary

The great age of creativity

It is likely that the employment wheel will have to make several more revolutions before the predictions made by futurists such as Issac Asimov or H. G. Wells come true. According to Asimov the twenty-first century will be the great age of creativity in which, finally, machines will do the hum-drum work of humanity. The computers will keep the world going and human beings will be free at last to do the things that only human beings can do

Taking risks on the way up

he ability to take risks is an inportant asset for anyone wanting to esponsibility is increasingly valued in usiness, so acquiring the right unlities and skills is one way to chieve recognition.

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Although middle management is he fruitful stage for risk-taking, both - a experience and opportunities, junior tanagers can progress more quickly y thinking about choices, oppor-mities and how to take them. Women ften take to the risk element more asily than men, despite their caution applying for the better jobs, as they

nd to be more flexible. Kirsty Ross, a consultant in lackburn, Lancashire, is one of the Figure people training men and women is sk-taking. These skills, she says, are Cosely linked to qualities such as atterprise, confidence, a willingness to elegate and to take responsibility. isk-antipathy stems from lack of spertise and fear of failure, and is an

estacle to career progress.

Ms Ross deals with the importance

the company, and of deciding the kind of risks they are willing and, equally important, unwilling to take.

How do you know if you're a risk-taker? Think of things you have done fairly recently for the first time, and things you do differently from others. For which tasks do you vary the method? Which ones do you always do in the same way?

Consider your non-work life. At what age did you learn to drive? How do you manage your money, both for investment and spending? Do you ever risk large sums? Perhaps you have taken part in parachuting or para-sail-ing - why do you prefer this sort of risk to those that are work-based?

How do you view authority figures at work? When, if ever, are you inclined to break the rules? Following them too slavishly can denote a low self-image, so try to discover the reason for this.

Your first effort could be to make a change in the office, in the way you do things, and in your general attitude.

about decisions, more assertive. But be consistent! Unless you have a risks at work and gradually build up, using Kirsty Ross's guidelines.

Always be ethical. Be clear about the boundaries of your job and whether a risk is in your sphere of control. If the risk fails, you may be moved to the "wilderness"; could you put the wilderness and/or yourself embarking on a really big risk, be sure that you have an alternative source of

As an example of sensible risk-taking on a personal level, Ms Ross cites Clive Thornton, who has taken enormous business risks. Will be continue to do so as chairman of Mirror Newspapers?

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7:30, 8.00 and 8.30 with

examines Log-cabin quilting 9.25 Ceefax. 16.30 Play

play in the match at Lord's between England and the West Indies, introduced by

1.05 News After Noon with Richard
Whitmore and Frances
Coverdale. The weather
prospects come from Michael
Fish 1.22 Regional news

(London and SE only: Financial

report followed by news. headlines with subtitles). 1.25 Fingerbobs.

Cricket: Second Test and Wantiedon 84. Peter West

introduces the play on the afternoon of the first day's

play at Lord's and Harry

pay at card seath many Carpenter sets the scene at Wimbledon where play is in progress on the fourth day of the All-England

championships. 4.18 Regional news (not London).

Finn and his Friends: Episode 13 of the 26-part serial based on the stories of Mark Twain.

Starring lan Tracey as' Huckleberry Finn and Sammy

Snyders as Tom Sawyer (r).

John Craven's Newsround.

5.15 We Are the Champions. Heat two of the inter-echools'

athletics competition con from Middlemoor Police

Training College, Exeter.

5.40 Straty Minutes with news from Moira Stuart at 5.40; weather

'5.40 Cartoon. Droopy in MGM's The Shooting of Dan McGoo.

30. Ha de Alf Comedy from the Fifthes holiday camp where, this week, Joe Maplin appoints a yellowcoat supervisor who

demands a chalet to herself-and then demotes Gladys to

instant disilke (r) (Ceefax titles

international Athletics. The

Among those athletes due to take part are Sebastian Coe,

Steve Ovett, Steve Cram and

Colorado-where he learns the

something about herself when

she has a close encounter with

a friendly neighbour during a power failure (r) (Ceefex titles

Lynam with highlights of the match of the day and Gerald

Highlights from tonight's meeting which included the Men's 5,000 metres and the 4

Williams with comment.

30 Boyce Goes West. Max Boyce

bereback buil-riding. (See

Bislett Games from Oslo, introduced by David Icke.

rhom she has taken an

page 170).

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News with Sue Lawley.

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-- '20 Can You Avoid Cancer? (See

3.50 Top of the Pope introduced by Steve Wright and Andy

at 5.54; regional magazines at 5.55; and news headlines at

Play School presented by

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10.55 Cricket: Second Test. Coverage of the first day's

8.00 Ceefax AM.

headines on the quarter hours; sport at 6.40 and 7.40; Smitt's family business at 5.40 and 8.15; exercises at 5.50 and 9.15; the day's anniversaries at 7.05 and 8.13; regional news, weather and traffic at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; television choice at 5.55; 8.15; television choice at 6.55; a review of the morning newspapers at 7.18 and 8.18; horoscopes at 8.33 cookery hints and medical advice between 8.30 and 9.00.

9.00 Cutifung Penny McMorris with the fourth of her ten-part series on the craft of quilting examines Log-cabin qualiting. Popeye cartoon at 7.23; guest of the day, Gary Sobers, at 7.40; Echo and the Bunnymen video at 7.55; Paul Gambaccini a film review at 8.34; à discussion on taking baby on holiday at 9.03.

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9.25 Themes news headlines 9.30 For Schools: A family holiday by the seaside. 9.42 A natural history film about the edge of the sea. 9.59 Basic arithmetic Equality and Time. 10.11 How Equality and Time. 10.11 How a community helped a school. 10.28 The changing role of women in society. 10.50 Weston-Super-Mare in and out of season. 11.08 Learning to read with Batill Brush. 11.22 A cliff-top walk. 11.40 Rural and provincial contrary thise in provincial communities in

11.55 Wattoo-Wattoo, Cartoon series about a bird (r). 12.00 Heggerty Heggerty. The first of a new series of fales about a friendly witch. Read by George Cole. 12.10 Get Up and Gol with Berryl Reid (1). 12.30 The Sullivans. World Var Two drama about an

Australian family. News, 1.20 Thomas news. 1.30 A Plus Revisited, Mavis Victorison talks to black American writer Maya Angelo (r), 2.00 Crown Court. oncluding the case of the parents accused of kidnapping their daughter from a religious sect (r). 2.36 Stangers. Skulktuggery at a policeman's convention in the country (r). 3.36 Sons and Daughters; 4.86 Heggerty Haggerty (r); 4.15 Dangermouse. 4.20 Taiting Animal a new rathers! nel a new natural hist

series, presented by David aylor and Dawn Lodge begins with a look at the Happening, Topical general knowledge quiz between teams representing Heraward Radio and Radio West, 5.15 The Young Doctors. 5.45 News 6.00 Thomas News.

6.15 Database. For home computer users.

6.45 International Athletics from Bisist Stadium, Osto, Highlights of the athernoon and evening svenes. The commentations are Advisor

7.35 The Streets of San Francise Detective Mike Stone investigates an accidental killing of a veteran police officer whose partner at the time of the shooting is an

8.30 Minder: Aces High - and Sometimes Very Low. Terry is minding a professional gambler who has been barred from casinos and moggad of his winnings. Starring George Cole, Dennis Waterman and Anthony Valentine (r).

9.30 TV Eye: Fire in the Gulf. A report on the Gulf War from an oil tanker and from Tehran as thousands of Revolutionary guards volunteer to light on the front.

10.00 News followed by Thames news headlines. 19.30 Hill Street Blues, Belker disguises himself as a disabled person.

11.30 Crying Out Loud. Steve Taylor and Jeni Barnett with 50 young people who describe what it is like to be black in this country. 12.00 Portrait of a Legend. James Darren with a tribute to Llonel Richle.

10.55 Newsnight. 11.40 Cricket: Second Test. 12.10 Open University: Chemical Processes. 12.35 Social Psychology, 1.00 Parents of Children. Ends at 1.30.

The bitterness that clouds the closing moments of CHILDREN OUT OF MIND, tonight's Open Space, documentary (BBC 2, 8,00pm) is perfectly understandable; here is a school for severely mentally handicapped children being shrunk by the area health authority to a shadow of its former self, most of its charges being dispersed to other schools and, most tragic of all, the strong link between childrand strong link between child and teacher, carefully forged over many months, being suddenly anapped. Children Out of Mind's an emotionally devestating film. No story about disadvantaged children can fail to move us, this one takes handicap to the furthermost point. You will not easily force the up you

Jean Watts and disabled chil-dran: BBC 2, 8.00 pm.

BBC 2 6.05 Open University: Maths: Dodecahedral Group, 5.30 Hansal and Gratel, 6.55 Water for Jordan. 7.20 Social Integration Family Cor 7.45 New Hips for Old. Ends at 9.00 Confact.

9.52 Daytime on Two: Capricorn Game. For the very young. 10.09 Coefax. 10.34 A look at the nuclear arms race w young people giving their views. (Ends at 18.54), 11.05 How holidaymakers have changed the lifestyle of Aegean Islanders, 11.38 Ceefex, 11.55 Basic Ceerax, 71.55 Basic electromagnetism, 12.20 Geomagnetism, 12.45 Selemology, 1.35 Exploring with Physics, 2.00 You and Me. For the very young, 2.15 Children copy the sounds of a number of South American animals, 2.40 How a computer

helps a paralysed person to Wimbledon '84, Crickets Second Test and International Athletics. Coverage of the fourth day's play at the All England Club; the first day's play at Lord's; and of the Bislett Games in Olso. At Wimbledon the entators are Dan Maskell: John Barrett, Gerald ms, Barry Davies, Mark Cox, Bill Threlfall, Ann Jones and Virginia Wade; at Lord's, Richie Benaud, Jim Laker, Ted xter and Jack Bannister; in Oslo, David Coleman and Ron

Pickering. 7.55 News summary with subtitles 8.00 Open Space: Children Out of Mind. A behind-the-scenes look at Clarefield Court Hospital School, near Maldanhead, a special school for mentally handicapped children. (See Choice). \$.30 Nature. The last programme in the weekly series about

wildlife, presented by Tony Soper and Brian Leith. examines the 'sboth sense' of salmon, the threat to salmon survivel; the possibility that bat deaths may be caused by wood preservatives; and how Dartmouth fishermen are

9.00 Film: Sweet Bird of Youth (1961) starting Paul Newmar Geraldine Page and Shirley Knight. Newman is Chance Wayne, a Hollywood gigolo who returns to his home town with his latest keeper – an over-tie-hill actress hooked on drugs. The presence of the pair turns the atmosphere in the town to the acid side of sour, Based on the stage play. by Tennessee Williams and directed by Richard Brooks.

Highlights of the first day's

You will not easily forget the young lad whose face is reduced to a mass of cuts and bruises through constant self-mutilation, or the other boy, autistic, aimlessly and

CHANNEL 4 4.45 The Countdown Final Richard Whiteley is the question massisted, as it is the final, by two dictionary buffs - Gyles Brandrath and Ned Sherrin. 5.30 Start Here. Science series for children featuring Konrad the robot who, today, shows his young students how to make a paint spray with drinking straws; test fily an aircraft wing; and to balance a bell on an invisible column of air (r).

John Hedgecoe discusses ways to meet the challenge of perspective and scale in photographing buildings. To illustrate his advice he travels to Normandy chateaux and to New York's skyscrapers (r). month's edition examines the marvels of microwave cooking and of the oldest health food in

6.00 What a Pictural Professor

7.50 Comment. Whety-year-old Herbert Sulzbach who served under the Kaiser in World War One and under King George VI in World War Two remembers

8.00 Pushing the Limits. The sixth programme in the series that examines the sports that push men and women to extremes of endurance focuses on cave diving, the sport that starts where pot-holing finishes. Tonight's film outlines the history of the sport from a Hole in the Mendips where the

8.30 American Cassar. The sixth programme in the series besed on William Manchester's biography of General MacArthur reaches the point when the war in the cific is over. MacArthus THE REAL PROPERTY.

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his ship when it docks in Lisbon. Here he meets a young girl and their casual Alain Tanner.

11.25 Lifers. Four young men, all under 21 when they committed murder, talk about their life in HM Prison Swinten Hall. EQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m; VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: 10kHz 1500m; VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m; VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m; VHF 94.9; World

time, encapsulating a fine humanitarian effort, should have been captured for all time.

BOYCE GOES WEST (BBC 1, 8.30pm) continues the painful transformation of the fikable Welsh troubadour into an American cowboy and, as in last week's film,

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Radio 4 6.00 News Briefing: Weather.
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Cook.
12.27 Film Star. Alexander Walker recalls the screen careers of the chemic's brightest stars. This week Charles Laughten. With soundtrack excerpts. 12.65 Weather.

Weather. 1.99 The World At One: News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping 2.00 News; Women's Hour, Today's

2.00 News; Woman's Hour, Today's edition includes a report by Stephen Lynas on the impact that BBy Graham's Mission England crusade had on a teach party from Brundall, a village in Norfold, Alact the second episods of The Colour of Magic, read by Nigel Hawthome.

3.00 Afternoon Theatre: All the Way Home, by Glies Cooper, An office couple plan one night of elicit love. Co-starring Michael Bryant and Jan Waters.

3.47 Just the Job. A chef's life.

News: Enquire Within with Neil Landor.

Landor, 4.10 Bookshelf, Radio 4s book

Bookshelf, Radio 4s book programme with Hunter Davies, Jetfrey Archar, Meeve Binchy, and Victoria Glandinning (r). Story Time: "The Year of the Lion" by Gerald Hanley (8). Read by Nigel Anthony. PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forcests, 5.55 Weather; Programme News. Programme News. 6.00 The Str O'Clock News: Financial

The Archers 7.20 Any Answers? with David 7.40 Murder At Sarajevo. The story of

BBC 1 Wales: 1.22pm-1.25 News of Wales headlines. 4.18-4.20 News of Wales headlines. 5.55 Wales Today, 11.45 News and Weather. Scotland: 1.20pm-1.25 The Soptish News. 5.55 Scotland: Stotland: Stotland: Stotland: Stotland: Stotland: Stotland: Stotland: Stotland: Stotland: News. 4.18-4.20 Northern Ireland News. 4.18-4.20 Northern Ireland News. 5.55 Scone Arcurd Six. 11.45 News and

Weather, England: 5,55pm Region news magazine. 11.58 close.

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19.36 Dance on Four. 11.35 British Pfire
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creeping into our thoughts then there could be something of a death wish in his pitting himself against horned fury on four legs. Tonight, Mr Boyce rides bare-back on a bucking buil, and attempts to wrestle with a steer. To his credit, he admits to feeling scared. he admits to feeling scared.

• CAN YOU AVOID CANCER?

establishment, adjoining a hospital, has now been reduced to a one-room armaxe. "They hope we'll sink without trace," says one of the embittered teachers. "They thought we weren' good enough to save." Tonight's film was made when the marvellous work being done at Clarefield was proceeding with all stops out. It was a was decision on someons's part that a mount in • CAN YOU AVOID CANCER? (BBC 1, 11.20pm) arswers the question with a cautious "yes". The guidelines are familian: don't smoke; cut alcohol consumption; avoid obesity; eat more fresh fruit and veg; think fibre; have regular carvical smear tests; and don't spend too much time baking in the sun. Less familiar, and more prejudicial to our life-style, is the implicit recommendation that we should become Momens and go and live in Saft Lake City. and live in Salt Lake City.

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8.45 Pride of Pisce: Barcelona. A personal view by playwright Guy Meredith.

9.30 Glyn Worsnip in the BBC Sound Archives.

8.45 Kaleidoscope. Arts magazine. Includes comment on the Disney film Splash and Alexander Blend's book Men Dancing.

10.15 A Book at Bedtime: "Riceyman Staps" by Amold Bennett (4). Read by March Jarvis.

10.30 The World Tonight, including 11.00 News Headines.

11.15 The Financial World Tonight.

12.10 News.

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TYNE TEES As London except: 1.20-1.30 News and Lookaround. 5.15-5.45 Happy Days. 5.00 News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25-6.45 Northern Life. 7.35 Hardcastle and McCormick. 8.30-4.30 Airline. 10.32 Database. 10.05

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 8.55 Weather, 7.00 News,
 7.05 Morning Concert: Purcell's suits The Gordan Knot Untied; Krommer's Clarinet Concerto Zehradnik/Prague Chumber Orchestra): Dvorak's Legend in D minor, Op 59 No 1; Ibert's Divertissement ! 8.00 News. Divertissement.† 8.00 News 4.95 Morning Concert: pert two.

Vivaldi's Violin Concerto Op 8 No 5 (La Tempesta) with Toso// Solisti Veneti; Chopin's Ballade No 1 in (7 minor (Perlemuter); Lyapunov's Symphonic Poel; Zetazowa Wolya, Op 37; and Neilsen's Flue Concerto Rampai/Sjaellands SO).† 9.00

9.05 This Week's Composer: 9.95 This Week's Composer:
Beethoven. Saxter in E flet Op
81b: Worne der Wehmut Op 83
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Sorata in C Op 53 (Waldstein)
played by Ashkenazy.
10.00 Wahon: The LSO under Previn
play the Symptony No 1.5
Medici String Quartet: Haydn's
String Quartet in G minor, Op 74
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11.45 Halle Orchestra: with Peter Frankl (plane). Mozart's Plane Concerto No 23 and Prokeliev's Symphony No 5.1 1.00 News.

1.85 Manchester Summer Recital: Alexander Balile (cello) and Krithryn Scott play Debussy's Sonata in D minor; Herze's Capriccio; and Chopin's Sonats.1

2.00 Die Kluge (The Clever Woman): Carl Orif's musical version of the Grimm fairy tale. Sung in German Carl Orifs musical version of the Grimm fairly tale. Sung in German, with the Philharmonia Orchestra under Wolfgang Sawalisch and a cast including Esabeth Schwarzkopt, Gottob Frick and Hermann Pray.† 3.26 For Piano and Wind: Nozart's Quintet for ollege and wind in F

Ouintet for plano and wind in E flat, K 452 (Askenazy/London Wind Soloists); and Poulenc's

Wind Soloists): and Poulenc's Sextes for plano and wind (with Charles Wadsworth, pisno), it Academy of St Martin-in-the-Fields: Bach's Concerto in D minor for two violins, BWV 1043 (Brown/Latchem, soloists); and Dvorak's Serenade in E. Op 22.1 4.55 News.

5.08 Mamly for Pleasure: another of Fritz Spiegl's selections. it Bandstand: Lewisham Concert Band play Walton's March for Concert Band: Robert Fussell Bannett's Symphonic Songs; and 8 Walton D'Donnell's Three Humoresques. i Humoresques.†
7.90 Prokoliav: Dimtri Alexsev plays
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7.30 BBC Weish SO: with Susan Milan (flute), Caryl Thomas (harp) and John Scott (organ). Part one. Mozan's Serenade in C (Eine Kleine Nachtmusik); and his Concarto for flute and harp, K 299.1

Concerto for flute and harp, K
299.;
8.25 Letter from South Africa, A talk
by R D Kernohan, editor of the
Church of Scotland magazine
Life and Work, who recently
visited the Republic.
8.45 Concert from Cardiff; part two,
Mozart's Faritasle in F minor, K
608; and the Symphony No 40,1
9.30 Song Recital: with Brian Rayner
Cook (bartone) and Roger
Vignoles (plano); Gareth Roberts
(tenor) and Nash Ensemble;
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Doble (soprano) and David
Owen-Morris (plano), Works by
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10.10 Music in Our Time; Arditi Quarte
play Jurtag's Quartet; and
Elliott Carter's Quartet; and
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11.15 News, Unit 11.18.

GRANADA As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Paint Along with Nancy, 1.20 Granada Reports, 1.30-2.00 About Britain, 3.30-4.80 Young Doctors, 5.15-5.45 Diff rend Strokes, 6.90 This is your right, 6.05 Croesreads, 6.30-8.45 Granada Reports, 7.35 Magmim, 8.30-9.30 Airline, 11.30 Cities, 12.30 Closedown.

News. Unit 11.18. Medium frequency/medium wave: as above except: 10.45e: 6.30pm Cricket: Second Test. Commentary on the first day of the Second Test between

England and the West Indies at Lord's mcluding 1.05 Lunchtime News. 1.10 The Greet March – England v West Indies at Lord's 1950. 1.30-1.40 County Scoreboard. VHF only: Open University: 6.15-8.25em: 5.15 Subculture Consumption (The Mods). 6.35-6.55 Reneissance Decorative Arts. 11.20m-12.00: 11.20 Modern Arc. Berlin Dada. 11.40-12.00 Social Work with Older People. England and the West Indies #1

Radio 2

News on the hour. Major bulletins: 7.00, 8.00am, 1.00pm, 5.00 and 12.00 midnight. Headines: 5.00, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 (MF/MW).
6.00am Colin Berry t 5.30 Ray Moore.† 7.30 Terry Woganhrid 8.31 Racing Bulletin. 10.00 Jimmy Young.† 12.00pm Ken Brucetind: 1.05 Sports Desk: 2.60 Wimbledon 84. Commentary on today's matches and reports from Lord's on the first day of the Second Cornhill Test Match. 7.00 John Dunnt(mf and viri) including 7.30 Cricket Scores: 8.00 Wally Whyton with Country Concert and Country Concert and Country Concert and Country Concert in Castle's Corner with John Inman and Charles Collegewood. 10.30 Star Sound Extra with Nick Jackson. 11.00 Brian Matthew with Round Midnight (stareo from midnight). 1.00em Patrick Lunt presents Nightinde.† 3.00-4.00 Marching and Waltzing †

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News on the half-hour from 6.30am until 9.30pm and then 12.00 midnight 9.30pm and then 12.00 midnight (MF/MW).
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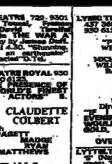
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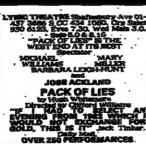
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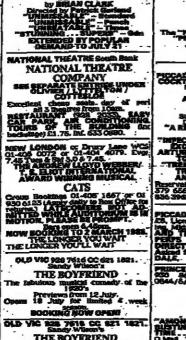
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Titbits closes after 103 years

vesterday of the founding father of modern popular journalism. The weekly magazine Titbits, in its hundred and third year of publication, has published its last issue, the unwilling victim of an industrial dispute between journalists and its proprietors.

IPC Magazines.

Because of industrial action over a long-standing wage claim by the 1,600 editorial staff of the vast IPC magazine empire, Titbits has not appeared since its issue of June 9. A formal announcement of closure is expected today, with all the journal's 19 editorial staff being made redundant. Founded in 1881 by George

Newnes, a Lancashire cotton entrepreneur turned printer, the magazine's original masthead read Tirbits From All The Most Interesting Books, Periodicals and Newspapers In The World, and on that devastatingly simple formula addressed to the newly literate working class. Newnes saw it grow into the first periodical certainly in Britain and probably in the world, to sell a million copies

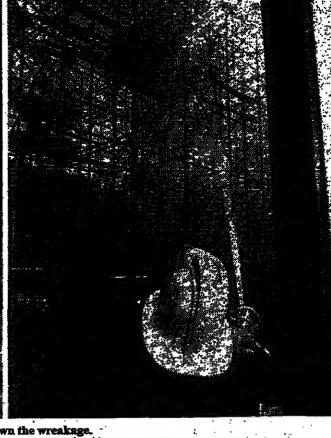
It was from Newnes that Alfred Harmsworth garnered all his ideas about popular journa-lism, translating them into the Daily Mail and earning immor-tality as Lord Northcliffe, Mr Paul Hopkins, the present and last editor, said yesterday: "Tithits taught today's popular newspaper editors everything

The circulation in the early days was built on snippets, stunts, and irresistible offers to readers. Newnes undertook to pay £100 to the next-of-kin of any reader killed in a railway accident, provided the deceased had a copy of the paper on his person at the time. He pion-eered the competiton with the big prize: first the Titbits villa, then the offer of a job on the

its traditional fare of manbites-dog and elephants-on-roller-skates stories was interspersed with strong human-interest stories which would not have disgraced the front pages of the popular tabloids. Its last front-page lead story was a man who blinded his wife in a rage, but who was saved from a jail sentence by his wife announcing that she had

£1m thunderball destroys James Bond set





Real life thunderball: Smoke billows from the 007 stage as inside firemen hose down the wreakage.

A film fire has destroyed the film set where the Superman and James Bond films were

An explosion ripped through the set at Pinewood studios near Iver Heath, Buckingham-shire, minutes after nearly 200 actors and workers had left for

Flames leapt more than 100ft into the air and the clouds of smoke could be seen more

than five miles away.

More than 100 firemen fought the blaze but there was nothing they could do to stop the corrogated steel building becoming a mass of twisted and buckled wreckage.
The studio said the stage, the

biggest in the world and known as the 007 set because of its link with the Bond films, would cost more than £1m to rebuild. Six people, including four firemen, were treated for burns,

smoke inhalation and shock, but no one was seriously hurt. The 007 set was being used to make a multi-million pound fiction film

Legends. The film involves hundreds of spectacular special effects and gas cylinders were Hundreds of pigeons, a fox and a cow being used in the film were saved from the flames. Mrs Gladys Haywood, on the set, although the cause from the agents "Animal Action" said: "We bashed of the fire is not yet known. Much of the scenery was down the shed where they were

made of polystyrene and wood and the blaze spread quickly. Prop shifter Mr Barry Gibbs, aged 23, was one of the few people left inside the building when "suddenly there was a huge explosion. It was like a bomb going off he said. "There was a blinding flash and everthing went up."

It is understood that the filming of Legends was almost complete and the film is not likely to be delayed. But a new Bond film, A view For a Kill, was due to start shooting there in August and it will now have to be postponed or switched to The 007 stage was built in

kept and dragged their cages to safety through the smoke. None of them was hurt."

The actress who rescued the.

animals was overcome by fumes

and was given oxygen, but she

did not have to go to hospital.

the 1960s to cope with the Bond films' demand for an indoor set capable of holding the series' panoramic visual stunts. The 336ft x 139ft stage contained a 249ft long tank which was flooded to double as an underground submarine compound in one of the films. It was first used on Thunder-

ball, and then for the Super-man series, it was turned into an exotic outer space location.

Miners' march peaceful

Continued from page 1
Some miners tried to storm the doors, and the march halted until a police chief inspector entered the building and had the poster taken down.

The march took two hours to go from Tower Hill to Jubilee Gardens beside County Hall, Westminster. No one turned up for a

march through Canterbury, Kent yesterday in support of the miners organized by the South East Trades Council and the Journalists on The Times

and The Guardian have pro-

tested to their union leaders

over a letter in support of the miners printed by both newspapers, yesterday.

The father of the National Union of Journalists chapel at The Times asked the editor to

publish a letter (page 13). At The Guardian about 60 VUJ members, about a third of the chapel, signed a petition to hold an emergency meeting to condemn the chapel leadership for signing an amended form of Steelmen defy Scargill, page 2

Thatcher blamed for defeat

Central Office was a waste; that it would be better to choose a candidate more likely to appeal and "not necessary the brigh-test"; and that the party should have a non-MP chairman.

The report itself says the area association believed that "every seat should be considered marginal" because the Conservatives were going through a "bad patch", notably over teachers' pay and the abolition of metropolitan councils.

Canvassing also failed to highlight the differences between the Social Democratic Party stance and that of the Conservative Party. The seat was eventually won by the SDP candidate Mr Michael Hancok who overturned a 12,000 Conservative majority.

Mrs Billings, the area chair-man, yesterday declined to comment. "It was a private discussion, and I deplore the leaking of anything outside those four walls." Conservative Central Office denied any knowledge of the report's

Times Portfolio £4,000 today

The dividend payable today in The Times Portfolio competion is £4,000. This is because no one claimed the £2,000 prize yesterday. That amount is thus added to today's £2,000. The required total of nine points yesterday was low because Stock Exchange on Tuesday. This forced contestants to mark losses against some of their

On days when the market experiences a big decline this could result in the winning total being negative. This would mean that the winner had lost less than others, rather than

naking a bigger profit.

The weekly game, with a prize of £20,000 payable on Saturday, remains wide open. Some people who have built up impressive points totals to date could see them wiped out in the last couple of days before the cometition ends, if their Friday and Saturday shares fall sharply.

Even those who have only modest totals so far could move up dramatically, since the maximum theoretical total obtainable so far, which is 58, could be matched in a single day if the market goes into a dramatic rise, or particularly well performing shares appear in the Portfolio list on the final days of the week.

There is no reason to believe that any of the four people who have so far won prizes in the daily competiton are currently in lead for the weekly prize of £20,000. So far £4,000 has been won in the daily competiton, with a total of another £6,000 available today and tomorrow in addition to the big weekly

Readers who have not yet obtained a Portfolio card should send a stamped addressed envelope to The Times Porfolio, PO Box 40,

Blackburn BB1 6AJ. Todays Portfolio, page 16; how to play and rules, information service, below.

Sellafield man contaminated

A British Nuclear Fuels worker at Sellafield, in Cumbria, received a dangerous dose of radiation last week, it was revealed last night. The man's overalls were contaminated

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THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

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12 in Paddington, perhaps, you

13 Commercial centre, with mail

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20 By the sound of it, you cut us off

21 Instructed to lay down their

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25 Will almost sunk in drunken

2 Brave father put up with pain

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system of sewers (8).

26 Some gypsies take a nap (6).

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London, 3.30. Princess Anne attends the commemoration celebrations of Vye College, Ashford, Kent, 10.55.
The Duke of Gloucester attends:

of the Guinness Trust in Newham.

luncheon to mark the twentieth anniversary of the Association of Building Component Manufac-turers, Savoy Hotel, 12.45. The Duchess of Kent opens the

new check-in-hall at Manchester International Airport, 5: and later attends a Charity dinner in Manchester, 7.40.

New exhibitions Grimethorpe Colliery: Real Fire, by Patrick Sutherland; Untitled Gallery, 173-175 Howard Rd, Sheffield; Tues to Sat 10 to 5.30 (ends July 21).

Music

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animal place (8).

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CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 10

5 Bill goes to the North gate (7).

7 Examine one trapped in strange

8 Impeluous, but on target? (4-6).

14 Hole in one, with an old African

16 Cancel my order for plant (8).

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18 Villa is hard to electrify (8).

19 Eke out the porridge (7).

6 Duck is second to gull (4).

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,468

Concert by the Wells Cathedral School Chamber Orchestra; Hereford Cathedral, 8.

Organ recital by Michael Emery; Manchester Cathedral, 1.05. Piano recital by Olivia Teague; Uverpool Parish Church, Pier Head,

Recital by the Balmoral Opera Group, Cheadle Hulme School, Cheshire, 7.30. Talks, lectures W D Thomas Memorial lecture

on fine arts; by Dr John Hayes,
Applied Science Building, Swauses
University, 7.
A Day in the Life of an Egyptian,
by K Hazell; Royal Scottish
Museum, Chambers St, Edinburgh,

Fictional bond: the set in use.

General The Northern Ireland Game and Country Fair, Clandeboye Estate, Bangor, co Down; 12 to 7, tomorrow 10.30 to 7, Sat 9.30 to 9. Henley Royal Regatta, Henley-n-Thames, Oxford; races from Sam

Roads

Midlands: M1: Contraflow

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(US): C Dovelsowall (G8) and V Wilsisty (US): (US); C Dowdeswell (GB) and V Winitsky (US) I Delatte (US) and J Kriek (US).

Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Debate on an Opposition motion on the widening ap between rich and poor.
Lords (3): Local Governmen (Interim Provisions) Bill, com

Anniversaries

Births: Henry VIII, reigned 1509-47, Greenwich. 1491; Peter Paul Rubens, Siegen, Germany. 1577; Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Geneva. 1712: Joseph Joachim, violinist. Kittsee, Austria-Hungary (Bratisla-va. Czechoslovakia). 1831; Laigi va. Czechoslovakia). 1831; Laigi
Pirandello, Agrigento, Sicily, 1867.
Deaths: James Madison, 4th
president of the USA 1809-17,
Montpelier, Port Conway, Virginia.
1836: Robert O'Hara Burke,
explorer, Cooper's Creek, central
Australia, 1861. Archdake Francis
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assassinated by Gavrilo Princip at
Sarajevo, 1914.

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New books - paperback

The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week Collected Stories, by V. S. Pritchett (Penguin, £4.45)

Aronson (John Murray, 26.95)
In The Mood, a novel by Keith Waterhouse (Black Swan, \$2.95)
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The Penguin Book of Greek Verse, introduced and edited by Constantine A. Trypanis (Penguin, 24.95)
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S. W and central England. Wales and Northern Ireland will have sunny periods with isolated showers developing.

6am to midnight

London, SE, central N England, Charnel Islands: sunny periods, isolated showers — wind northwest to north moderate to fresh. Near normal, max 19-21C (68-70F).

E Anglis, E, NE England: sunny intervals, showers, wind NW strong, max temp 18C (64F).

S, N Wales, NW England, Isla of Man, Northern Ireland: sunny periods, isolated showers, wind NW moderate to fresh, max temp 19C (66F).

Lake District, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Central Highlands, Argylit sunny periods, scattered showers, wind NW tresh locally strong, max temp 19C (66F).

Aberdeen, Moray Firth, NE, NW Scotland, Orthely, Shetland: rather cloudy, sunny intervals, showers, heavy at times, wind NW to N strong, max temp 14C (57F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Saturday: similar.

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SEA PASSAGES: S-North Sea: wind NW tresh or strong, showers, visibility good, see moderate or rough. Straits of Dover, English Channel (E): wind NW moderate or fresh mainly fair, visibility good, see slight or moderate. St George's Channel, Irish See: wind NW tresh or strong mainly fair, visibility good, see moderate or rough.

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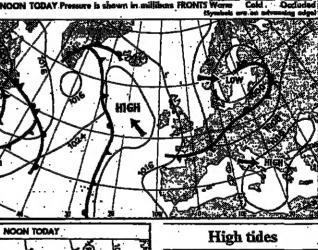
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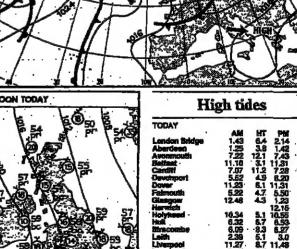
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